

JOHNSON SPRINGS
REAL SURPRISE

California Senator Looms as Republican Presidential Leader

INDIANA VOTES TUESDAY

Governor Lowden of Illinois, Loses Political Strength

(Special To The Lima News From the Washington Star.)

WASHINGTON. — Chief political interest during the coming week will center on Maryland Indiana and California, where preferential primaries may determine the fate of one or more aspirants for the republican nomination for President. Maryland votes Monday and Indiana and California Tuesday. A number of other states will hold state conventions, and in New York there is to be an important conference of the delegates already elected to the republican national convention, but the Maryland, Indiana and California primaries are the events of real significance.

In Maryland Wood and Johnson are the only candidates entered for the republican preference vote, and the contest waged by their respective followers has been a very bitter one. Whichever polls the larger vote will get the Maryland delegation, and if his wins by a sufficiently large margin there will be, in addition, a moral victory that is bound to be a big asset in other states. The contest is so close that political prophets hesitate to predict the outcome.

The Star's political correspondent at Indianapolis in a dispatch surveying the field on the eve of the primary is confident in the prediction that either Hiram Johnson or Leonard Wood will be the choice of Indiana republicans, with Senator Harding of Ohio the likely third choice and Gov. Lowden of Illinois bringing up the rear.

As Senator Johnson is running also in California against Herbert Hoover for the republican preference vote, it will be a critical week for him. If he carries California his home state, by a substantial margin and makes a strong showing in Maryland and Indiana, belief is expressed by students of politics that it will result in making Johnson, instead of Wood, the candidate other aspirants will have to beat. It has been for so long a time a case of the field against Wood that to have Senator Johnson go out in front as the recognized pacemaker would amount to the first real sensation of the republican pre-convention campaign.

On the other hand, should Johnson lose California or carry it only by a narrow margin, and make a poor showing in Maryland and Indiana, it certainly would serve to slow up the progress of his boom, which has had more momentum than that of any other candidate ever since the Michigan primaries. Wood is not running in California, so his stake next week is in the Maryland and Indiana contests. His supporters do not see how he possible can be seriously injured as an outcome of the voting in Indiana. There no longer is any real expectation that Wood or any other candidate can poll a majority of the votes to be cast in Indiana next Tuesday, and unless some one candidate does get a majority vote the delegation, under the Indiana law, will be unimpaired. This reduces the Indiana contest to one for plurality vote and whatever psychological benefits may result therefrom.

Despite the disappointing showing Senator Harding made in the primary of Ohio, his home state, he continues to be the choice of the Indiana republicans who want neither Wood nor Johnson and the "regulars" will throw every vote they can to the Ohio senator. The sources of strength of the four candidates as sized up by The Star's correspondent are as follows:

Wood will get a large vote among the farmers, a good many ex-service men a large number of business men and the bulk of the conservative labor union vote.

Johnson will get the radical labor vote. The Irish vote a large vote from those who are opposed to the League of Nations, and the votes of a considerable number of former progressives who regard him, rather than Wood as the Roosevelt legatee. Lowden will attract the votes of most of the farmers who do not vote for Wood; he will get a large vote in conservative business circles, and has a following among the miners that will be reflected at the polls.

Harding will get all the votes from whatever source that the republican state organization is able to swing to him. This, seemingly, is the most uncertain quantity back of any of the candidates, but the belief prevails in Indiana that will be sufficient to put him ahead of Lowden in the running.

Since the setback in Michigan the Wood managers have been counting on a plurality vote in Indiana to restore the prestige of their candidate. Should the voting next Tuesday give the plurality to Johnson instead of Wood belief is very strong that it will amount to fulfillment of the prediction that Wood would be "stopped" long before a majority of convention delegates had been corralled by him.

This stopping of Gen. Wood has all along been an important part of the program mapped out by the big chiefs of the republican party, but it has been no part of their program that Hiram Johnson should be the main inheritor of a waning Wood strength. They will not be made any happier or their task any easier should Johnson instead of Wood carry off the Indiana preference plum.

California never knew such a primary campaign as that which practically comes to a close. It is the only state where two men have contested for honors within the same

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RIOTERS CLASH WITH FRENCH POLICE

MEXICAN REBEL TROOPS CAPTURE JUAREZ MANY INJURED IN STREET FIGHTS

FEDERAL OFFICERS DENY REPORT

Garrison Revolts—Revolutionists Replace Local Officials.

ARMY LEADERS GATHER

Colonel Mora Leaves for Mexico City Conference.

EL PASO, Tex.—Revolutionists Saturday night captured Juarez, Mexico, important city across the international border from El Paso, insurrectionist headquarters here declared.

Mexican government officials denied the capture.

Rebel leaders here declared the Juarez garrison revolted. The fall of the city followed, they said, revolutionists replacing local officers.

Colonel Mora, of the Juarez garrison left the city for a conference with federal army leaders in Mexico City shortly before the reported revolt. He issued a statement declaring his loyalty to the government.

Preparations were progressing in Mustang tonight for the surrender of that important border city, opposite here to Oregon revolutionists, officials admitted.

Rebel leaders declared they were already in possession of the city. They claimed the federal garrison revolted today after Colonel Mora departed for a conference with War Department officials in Mexico City.

Carranza representatives declared rebel emissaries from Chihuahua City and Sonora were working with government representatives for the city's surrender.

Oregonians are prepared to take all federal offices over, according to plans of the surrender.

A fight is to be avoided if possible, because of the danger of bullets falling on the American side, resulting almost certainly in United States troops crossing the border to prevent loss of life on the American side from stray bullets, one officer said Saturday night.

American military authorities here Saturday issued orders to the border patrol to maintain a close vigil. They declared "anything may happen tonight" in Mexico, and particularly along the border. They denied that they had advance information of any trouble pending.

Chihuahua has been taken by insurgents, according to word here Saturday night from Elias De La O, former secretary of state, who escaped from Chihuahua City Thursday. He took an automobile to Mochituma, arriving in Juarez by train. The Chihuahua City revolt started Monday, he declared. The 21st Carranza cavalry was the first to mutiny. They attacked the second federal infantry, putting them under guard. Colonel Otero, cavalry leader, was killed in the action. Rebels were sent in all directions by train to destroy tracks, burn bridges and otherwise prevent approach of loyal troops after Chihuahua was captured.

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The canvass will be continued until the middle of the week, permission to make that arrangement having been received from headquarters in Columbus.

In Spencerville, the canvass is now under full sway and a house-to-house canvass will be a feature of the week there.

NEW DEMOCRATIC LEADER MAY BRING TREATY UP AGAIN



Latest photo of Oscar W. Underwood

Mild reservationists in the senate believe that Oscar W. Underwood, newly elected leader of the Democrats, will revive the peace treaty if a canvass shows that the necessary 64 votes can be obtained for some program. He is opposed to the peace resolution which has been suggested as one way to end the state of war. He was chosen leader following the withdrawal of Senator Hitchcock.

SHIP CREW GIVEN BIG SCARE

Storm Thrill Adds to Night Cruise to New York.

NEW YORK.—Fog and wind and black darkness conspired to put a thrill into the Atlanta Fleet's night run up the Coast from Hampton Roads to New York.

The day had been fair, but night brought fog and a wind that sent salty spray flying over the quarter deck of the flagship Pennsylvania. As darkness increased and the wind continued to rise, signals winked and flashed from the Pennsylvania's bridge and searchlights to the other ships of the fleet, strung out behind, and to port and starboard of the flagship. With the Secretary of the Navy aboard, Admiral Wilson, Commander of the fleet, was taking no chances.

The flagship's great whistle began to sound its fog warning at half minute intervals, rousing echoes from all the other ships. But the great ships plowed on steadily without slackening speed, for their schedule called for arrival in New York at a certain hour.

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RADICALS FAIL TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Threatened May Day Disorders Dwindle To Meetings

ONE ARREST REPORTED

Justice Officials Believe Strike Fever On Wane

WASHINGTON.—The department of justice made one arrest Saturday as a result of the May Day activities of radicals and reds throughout the United States, according to reports to Attorney General Palmer, when his office closed Saturday night.

As far as could be learned here, the threatened disorders failed to materialize.

Justice department agents and local police were on the alert every where, however, ready to act vigorously against any persons who might try to cause trouble. This vigil was continued Saturday night, as it was believed the reds might defer their attempts, hoping thus to "outguess" the authorities.

Public officials in Washington, against whom Palmer said reds were plotting assassination, were not molested, according to the police.

The extent of the demonstration was shown in reports to the justice department at 6 p. m., Saturday night. Summarized, by John E. Hoover, assistant to Palmer, the reports were:

New York—"Situation quiet; international carpenters union voted to demand \$10 a day beginning July 1, with 40-hour week; 31 radical meetings planned for Saturday evening."

San Francisco—"May Day celebration limited to meeting of carpenters' union; no parade."

St. Louis—"Communists planning meetings for Saturday night."

The one arrest reported to Palmer occurred in Cleveland, where Ilija Vidovic was taken into custody. Vidovic, an Austrian alien, was charged with distributing copies of the May Day proclamation of the Communist Party, entitled "Hall to the Soviets." Copies of the documents were given newspaper men Friday by one of Palmer's assistants. The proclamation called on all working men to celebrate Saturday as "May Day, the international holiday."

"The department will ask the deportation of Vidovic," said Hoover, in making public the report to Palmer of his arrest.

Despite the plots of radicals as described by Palmer, the industrial situation in the United States is better than it has been for months, according to labor department officials.

"Probably fewer men are on strike than at any time since the armistice," said Hugh Kerwin, director of the labor department conciliation bureau. Kerwin Saturday prepared a summary of the work of his bureau showing that in the week ended Friday night, only 11 new cases of labor difficulties were submitted for settlement. During the week previous new cases totaled 13.

The total number of strikes now before the bureau for settlement is 30, according to Kerwin.

Palmer did not see newspaper men Saturday. Assistants said, however, the precautions taken by the department undoubtedly had an important effect in reducing radical demonstrations.

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Few Cases—Prosecutor Cable Says No Booze Is Cause

The Allen-co. grand jury will convene Monday for the May term. Despite the fact there was no session of grand jury since January, only about a dozen cases will be investigated, including those bound over from police court and non-support charges.

It is the smallest list of cases ever before an Allen-co. grand jury. Prosecuting Attorney John L. Cable believes it due to the fact booze has been eliminated, and there is employment for every person who desires to work.

The grand jury summoned consists of J. W. John, Glida; Frank F. Holmkamp, Delphos; E. E. Shaffert, Spencerville; C. C. Neary, Lima; Peter Sprinkle, Harrod; H. M. Ash-ton, Spencerville; Joseph A. Martin, Delphos; Henry Scarfoss, Beaverdam; John Bucher and H. L. Romey, both of Bluffton; John H. Morrison, Lima; Jacob Zeider, Beaverdam; Lewis Huber, Richland; S. W. Miller, Lima; David M. Bliss, Delphos.

DID GIRL BEG A STRANGER TO KILL HER AND EVEN HELP HIM?



Vera Schneider.

After two hours of questioning by Pontiac, Mich., police and prosecutors, Anson Best, of Flint, Mich., is said to have confessed to killing Vera Schneider the night of April 27. According to his confession, which he later repudiated, she begged him to kill her, placing two handkerchiefs from his pockets about her neck, and then asked him to pull the knots tight. Police took Best into custody when he visited the scene of the killing after workmen had washed his hands in a creek nearby.

POLES ADVANCE

Mogilileff Captured—15,000 Bolshevik Soldiers Are Taken Prisoners.

WARSAW — Mogilileff has been captured by the advancing Polish troops, according to an official statement issued here Saturday.

The 12th Bolshevik army was almost destroyed, the remnants fleeing the statement said.

Fifteen thousand prisoners were taken, the statement said, with enormous amounts of booty, including war craft.

HOOSIER PRIMARY WARMING UP

Johnson, Wood, Lowden and Harding Are Entered.

INDIANAPOLIS — Political observers here Saturday watched what they termed a "Nip and Tuck" race between Senator Hiram Johnson and Maj. General Leonard Wood for first place in the republican presidential fight of the Indiana primaries. The voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to register their choice between Johnson, Wood, Lowden and Harding.

Gov. Lowden has been gaining strength during the closing hours of his campaign. Sen. Harding, who has been spoken of as "an also ran" made his last appeal to Indiana voters Saturday night at Indianapolis. At the same time Sen. Johnson spoke at another meeting place.

None of the four candidates was conceded a majority by the experts tonight. A plurality will be of little value, because a majority is necessary to give a candidate all of the thirty Indiana delegates to the National convention. In view of this the Hoosier delegation is expected to go unimpaired. Herbert Hoover has not entered the Indiana battle. His friends here, however, expect him to receive a substantial "written in" vote on both the republican and democratic ballots.

Gov. Edwards, of New Jersey, was also expected to be given a "written in" vote. Edwards' name was filed by a Democratic supporter here, but was later withdrawn. Vice-President Marshall's name was also filed, but was withdrawn, leaving the democrats without a candidate.

JOURNALISTIC STUDENTS AT O. S. U. EDIT NEWSPAPER

COLUMBUS.—Students in journalism from Ohio State University were given their annual workout on an honest-to-goodness newspaper Saturday when they took over publication of the Columbus Citizen.

Directed by Professor Joseph L. Myers, head of the journalistic department at the university, the embryonic "news hounds" handled all editions of the Citizen, covering the "boots," writing the stories and editing all the copy.

It was the Citizen's fourth annual "party" for the University newspaper folk.

Rowdies Carry Out May Day Threats in Paris

GUARDS DISPERSE MOBS

Snipers Fire in Dark Streets—Sixty Arrested.

PARIS.—Desultory rioting continued here early Saturday, with frequent encounters between rowdies and the police.

Saturday night's rioting occurred when mounted police charged demonstrators near the Gare de l'Est, who had collected as an overflow crowd from the Place de la Republique, and were hurling bricks at the station. The mob was dispersed.

A total of sixty people had been arrested, according to the police. The prefect of police announced a total of 24 policemen had been injured.

French Laborites celebration of May Day developed itself for the first time late Saturday.

More than fifty persons were injured and thirty arrested when workmen and police clashed in the Place de la Republique. The trouble came when the laborites tried to force their way thru police lines.

In a second affray, Deputy Biais was injured while leading a small procession of laborites toward the Bourse. Police broke up the demonstration.

In compliance with request of leaders, following the established custom, work was generally halted in all lines of industry last midnight. Railway men took advantage of the situation to call a regular strike to enforce their demands for nationalization of the lines and the government made strong preparations to keep essential supplies moving.

The government claims the strike was "hailing out." In the north and east, leaders said, the workers were refusing to leave their posts despite strong pressure from the more radical elements in the south.

Traffic on main lines was morning, the government claimed. It predicted total collapse of the movement within a week but was prepared to man trains with volunteers if necessary.

Newspapers were not published Saturday mechanical workers joined the 24-hour walkout.

CALVARY HORSES DUE IN LIMA

Local Troop of O. N. G. Made Splendid Showing in Parade.

The fifty or more horses to be used by Lima cavalry company are expected to arrive in Lima Sunday.

The company, which was one of the features of the American day parade Saturday, appeared on borrowed equines.

They made a fine appearance, with their guns strapped to their backs. Forty-five mounted men were in the parade, in uniform.

The cavalry company is a new feature for Lima.

Among the horses which appeared in the parade was Chief, the old horse which Williams and Davis drove to their ambulance before motor equipment was used.

Chief is 25 years of age, but he has more pep than a young horse. For many years he made ambulance runs with Buck, now dead, the pair being two of the finest pieces of horseflesh in this part of the country.

Chief is now enjoying his old days on the farm of O. E. Davis' father. He is still owned by Williams and Davis. He was ridden in the parade by Roy Drury, employee of Williams and Davis, who is a member of the cavalry company.

"If he had heard a street car with a rotary bell, it would have taken several policemen to hold Chief back," Drury said, "and he would have been anything but the good horse he was in the parade."

Chief is used to beating the other ambulances to scenes of trouble and a bell was the incentive to get him to move faster.

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PRIMARY SYSTEM MAY BE DOOMED

Second Preferential Election Proves Plan Unsatisfactory

ALLEN-COX MAN COX DELEGATE

Welty, Again Candidate for Congress, Is Booster

(By J. W. FISHER.)

The second preferential primary election held in the state of Ohio, for the selection of delegates to the various conventions by the electorate of the old parties and for the expression of individual choice of the voters of candidates for the presidency of the United States has come and gone.

Tuesday last was the day—eventful only from the standpoint of the lack of interest that was evinced by the voters, in whose hands the primary election laws places the power to say who they wish to have named on their party ticket for president and also to name the delegates they desire to have represent them in the national and state conventions. The small vote cast is plentifully indicative to the minds of many in the past years clamored for the open primary like a spoiled child crying for the moon, that it isn't what they thought it was, by any means in its results. It is expensive, too, and any number of the shouters for the primary system have changed their views and are ready to go back to the delegate convention plan. Yet, they are more than willing.

It is characteristic of Americans to shout for changes and after getting them and finding that they are not an improvement, they generally have the good sense and judgment to get back to a system that has been tried and while it may be wanting in some respects is accepted as being better than the substitute so lovingly embraced.

Hence, gentle folks, it is not altogether unlikely that Ohio will soon again witness a change in the method of selecting delegates, and candidates for political elections.

Purely and simply thru an unfortunate misunderstanding, a contest in the fourth congressional district some few weeks ago in the matter of the selection of delegates to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco, where the name of Ohio's illustrious Governor, James Middleton Cox, will be presented as the unanimous choice of the people of the Buckeye state for the honor of being made the standard bearer of the great Democratic party of the United States as its candidate for the Presidency.

Support of the candidacy of Governor Cox for President was not in question in the contest, as each and everyone of the four aspirants for delegate honors were publicly pledged to the Governor. J. H. Cooke and D. H. Kirwan, sterling Democrats of Allen-co, James H. Marker of Darke-co and Forest Christian, Shelby-co, offered themselves to the voters as candidates for the honor of attending the Democratic national convention as delegates for Governor Cox. Each and everyone of these men have claims upon the electorate, in the form of long years of active support of the principles of Democracy and loyal service to the party of Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson, each one feeling that it would indeed be a high honor to be accorded a nomination direct from the hands of the Democratic voters of Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Darke, Shelby and Miami to represent them at San Francisco in behalf of Ohio's favorite son for the presidency.

Now that the primary is all over and done; since a majority of the votes were cast in behalf of Messrs. Cooke and Marker, any feeling that may have been engendered in, or should be, forgotten. The Democrats of Ohio are sending 48 delegates to the national Democratic convention, instructed for James M. Cox. That he will be the choice of the convention is confidently expected. Allen-co has the honor of being the home of one of these 48 delegates.

Congressman Benjamin F. Welty, a native son of Allen-co, twice elected from the Fourth Ohio district and who seeks to break an anti-third-term precedent and insistent booster of large canal project in Congress.

Our Ben, while still young in years, has a brilliant record for service rendered his party and his constituents.

stiffness. That he will have opposition for a third nomination is assured, but he is undaunted and is determined to see it thru to the end—let the end be what it may.

Welty is backing with all his energy the proposal for restoring direct water communication between Lake Erie and the Ohio river by rehabilitation agencies. Only a few days ago the Lima statesman wrote President Wilson urging the appointment of a commission to study the widening of the old Miami and Erie canal, whose water long ago have ceased to flow thru the channel that pierces the western part of Allen-co, connecting Toledo and Cincinnati.

Mr. Welty believes that the proper development of the United States depends largely upon the growth of water transportation. He is constantly agitating action in this direction by Congress and via all government agencies. Only a few days ago the Lima statesman wrote President Wilson, urging the appointment as new members of the interstate commerce commission men sympathetic with this movement.

"In the past," Congressman Welty pointed out in his letter to the President, "the railroads have been able to destroy all effective water transportation projects by unfair and ruinous rates. This attitude policy," he told the President, "should not be permitted to continue, for it is high time that those engaged in transportation should know that these agencies must be operated in the interest of the people and not to foster special privileges."

Political enemies of Congressman Welty probably accuse him of canal-hoarding for political purposes, but Ben denies it, and in view of the fact that he probably knows the motives of one B. F. Welty better than any other, it is only fair to express the belief that the Congressman is seeking to do his part toward the betterment of general conditions by working for a ship canal.

Now that the spring primary election has passed into the history and while it may not be likely that the open primary cost the dear people as much per vote as did the registration in Lima—\$12 a person—the voters are to be given a breathing spell before the next primary election comes along, in August of this year.

Candidates for Governor and other state officers, to say nothing of aspirants for county office, are to be chosen in the next preferential primary, devised to place sovereign power in the hands of the electorate and which experience proves they don't care much about. The people of Ohio wanted the primary so badly they yelled loud and long for it and now that they've got it, they find that the darn thing is a first-class delusion and a snare and expensive withal.

On the Democratic side of the state-wide political rookery that is now dawning, there appears to be no question but that the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio will fall gently and lovingly into the lap of one A. Victor Donahay, who is chosen on the one hand by those whose paraded bills against the state treasury are paraded by Donahay as Auditor of State with a zeal that has won for him the enduring title of "the watchdog of the treasury," while on the other hand he is praised and commended by those who are honest enough to refrain from padding their bills, as well as by hundreds and thousands of others who have no direct claims on the state treasury, but who believe in honesty and commend Donahay for putting the brakes on graft and grafters.

The honest voters against Donahay are perhaps those whose bills were treated the "toughest" by Vic. Here is an unending sign of sin: Every time you hear a politician damning Donahay it is quite evident that Vic has at some one time or another expressed his right and applied himself to the duty of eliminating excessive charges against the state for services rendered by that particular politician who has degenerated to the state of graft.

However, this cannot be applied to every individual opposed to Donahay for Governor. I don't wouldn't be fair. But you can generally pick 'em out by the degree of their vehemence in denunciation.

It's a cinch that Vic has the pole in the state horse race. A dark horse may be trotted out to nose him from first place, but it isn't likely.

Samuel Goldwyn, president of Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, is to sail soon for London to supervise the foreign affairs of his company. At the beginning of the year a number of officials of the company went to England and established an office.

DIVIDED INTEREST IN PRIMARIES

Indiana Will Hold "Free-For-All" Next Tuesday.

OREGON TO VOTE MAY 21

Democrats Reserving Party Gunfire for Convention.

NEW YORK—Republican entries in the presidential nomination handicap will begin taking the last big hurdle next week. The remaining primary states will be staged within the next few days. After that, there will be only a few scattering contests, the results of which generally can be forecast with some degree of accuracy.

The Democrats are reserving their party gunfire for the national convention floor, none of the candidates making any special effort to round up delegates either in the primaries or state conventions. Consequently, most of the delegates selected between now and the San Francisco convention, are expected to be uncommitted and will give little indication of the ultimate lineup.

Interest will be divided Tuesday between the Republican primaries in Indiana and California. The former state will hold the last of the "free-for-all" with the exception of Oregon—the ballots—Major General Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden, Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Warren G. Harding. The "dope" which has been upset more than it has been upheld in this campaign, has it that the fight will be between Wood and Johnson, with Lowden running third and Harding fourth. They are expected to divide at least 250,000 votes among them. The state has 30 delegates, but it is regarded as almost impossible for any of the candidates to win the entire delegation, as to do so, he must poll a majority over the other entries in the preferential vote.

On the same day the California primary will provide the unique spectacle of two candidates striving for designation as a "favorite son." These are Johnson and Herbert Hoover. The latter has yet to win a single Republican delegate to the Chicago convention and failure to make a strong showing in California will, it is believed, greatly retard his campaign.

Johnson, however, would suffer even greater loss of prestige should the verdict go against him in his home state.

On Monday, Johnson and Wood will compete for Maryland's 16 delegates in a primary.

Wood is reputed to have the state organization almost solidly behind him.

Utah Republicans also will pick eight delegates in a state convention Monday.

The Republicans will close the week with a state convention in Missouri Wednesday, at which 36 delegates will be selected and a state convention in Colorado for the following day, wherein 12 delegates will be decided upon. Wood and Lowden are supposed to have the "inside track" in Missouri, while Wood, Johnson and Hoover are popular in Colorado.

The Democratic program provides: California primary and Kentucky state convention Tuesday and Connecticut and Rhode Island conventions Thursday. No candidates are entered in the primary.

William G. McAdoo has shown particular strength in California. The four "inclinations" are Governor James Cox, of Ohio, in Kentucky, and Governor Edward L. Edwards, McAdoo and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

During the last week, the Republicans selected a total of 133 delegates, while the state convention in Arkansas resulted in two contesting delegates of 12 each. Of these delegates Harding received 29; Wood 28; Pounder 14 and Johnson nine. Twenty-nine of the Massachusetts delegation are instructed, but will vote for Governor Coolidge on the first ballot. Four of Idaho's eight, also are instructed, but are controlled by Senator William Borah, who is stumping the country for Johnson.

Ohio Democrats in their primary instructed 48 delegates for Cox, while the New Jersey Democrats did the same for Edwards with 28. Massachusetts Democrats had no preferential vote, but McAdoo's friends claim the state's 36 delegates for their candidate.

The standing of the Republican candidates to date, on the basis of instructed delegates, is:

Wood 104; Lowden 73; Johnson 70; Harding 32; Pounder 14.

Democratic instructed delegates are distributed as follows:

Cox 48; Hoover 33; Edwards 28; Senator Robert Owen 20; Senator Gilbert Hitchcock 16; William J. Bryan 10; James W. Gerard 10.

HAROD, OHIO

Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick returned to her home here Monday after spending a few days in Convey where she was called by the sudden illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Binkley and children of Lafayette, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginn.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid will be entertained at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wingerdner of Ada were over Sunday visitors at the country homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wingerdner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and daughter Marjorie were Sunday guests of friends at Waynesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickols and daughter Hazel of Lima, were entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Durbin.

Mrs. Arthur Leatherman entertained the members of the O. J. R. club Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent at needlework and at 3 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Sherrick spent the past week in Lima, where she is called by the sudden death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin and Mrs. Clyde Helster visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis near New Hampshire the past week.

Chaplin Is Married For Safety Men

Plain religion en masse, served between work by the Rev. Charles Mitchell, is soon to be a new moral stimulant among the Lima policemen and firemen.

Saturday the boys asked Safety Director Fred Fisher for a chaplain. So it was up to Fred to hurry about and find a preacher for the job.

He did. And to say the least the man whom he selected is a man who will make a bit with the boys when notified of his official appointment to be chaplain of the departments he was very enthusiastic.

Station prayer meetings will be held whenever the safety employees desire, and more than that he will be the minute-man in cases of sickness and funerals of department members or their relatives.

VISITING IN LIMA

S. R. Riderour of Wyoming, formerly of Lima, is now in the city for a short visit.

BOY SWIMMER DROWNS IN LARGE RAIN POOL

NEW YORK.—James Bonaguidi, twelve years old, of No. 672 Maple st., Brooklyn, was drowned while swimming in a deep pool in a lot in back of King's-co Hospital at Troy and Pennine-crest, Brooklyn. The pool is about thirty feet wide and in places from five to six feet deep. It was caused by the accumulation of rain water in a large depression in the lot.

Crying to his playmates, "Watch me," the boy dived under the water. They waited for him to come to the surface and when he failed to do so they called a policeman. A fire company later was called. After thirty-five minutes of grappling the boy's body was recovered.

In diving the boy's head became caught in a mud hole and he could not free himself, according to Dr. Robrie of Kings-co Hospital.

WILD LINNETS RUINING CHERRY AND PRUNE CROPS

CALISTOGA, Cal.—Wild linnet by the thousands have cost Napa and Solano county cherry and prune growers heavily this season. The linnet in greater number than ever known before have been busily engaged in breaking off the blossoms of the cherry and prune trees. Some growers estimate half their crop has been ruined.

PLAN TO HOUSE EVICTED TENANTS IN POORHOUSE

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Officials here have under advisement a plan to utilize the town almshouse to solve the housing problem should conditions become more acute. It is planned to accommodate a number of families in the almshouse temporarily in the event that they fail to find more suitable accommodations. A nominal rent would be charged and the two persons now being cared for in the house would be "boarded out" elsewhere.

HAND GRENADE FOUND IN OFFICE BUILDING

NEW YORK.—A old model army hand grenade, fully charged, about four inches in length, was found in the hallway on the fourth floor of the office building at No. 655 Fifth-ave, by Reginald Byron, superintendent of the building.

The grenade was taken to the East Fifty-first-station by a policeman, where it is being held for examination by the Bureau of Combustibles.

BOARD UNABLE TO OBTAIN TOWN POORHOUSE; JOB OPEN

MILLIKEN, Col.—Milliken's town board is having difficulty in securing a poorhouse, and some enterprising person who prefers local glory to the coin of the realm can be the "whole works" if the will apply to the town clerk. The only duties required are to act as town marshal, to enforce the town ordinances take care of the city park, serve as street commissioner, look after city water mains, supervise the water works both for irrigation and domestic purposes, collect water tax, sell tank water, keep the alleys and streets clean, cut weeds on vacant lots and a few other odd jobs. Bids for the "position" will be opened shortly, and the lowest bidder receives the appointment.

HUBBY HITCHED TO AUTO TIRE RACK TO GET EVIDENCE

SACRAMENTO.—After hearing testimony that Raymond Weaver had hitched to the tire rack of an automobile in which his wife was riding with another man in order to gain evidence, the court, decided he deserved a divorce. Raymond said his wife discovered him clinging to the tire rack and instructed her companion to speed up in order to shake him. Hubby was shaken off and also shaken up.

OLD BARKENTINE USED TO FILM JACK LONDON NOVEL

SAN FRANCISCO.—After forty years' sailing of the high seas with never a layup except for repairs, the barkentine Mary Winkleman has cast aside the strenuous duties of cargo carrying for a bit of histrionic exposition. With a "crew" of movie actors and actresses the old bark has sailed on a ten-day cruise on which the sea scenes of Jack London's novel, "The Mystery of the Elsinore," will be filmed. The Mary Winkleman is believed to be the oldest boat in active service on the Pacific coast.

GUIDED HIS MARRIED LIFE BY SPIRITUAL ADVICE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Because Henry Lage guided his married life by advice of "spiritual affinities," Mrs. Della Lage sought a divorce. Judge Morgan granted the divorce and \$30 a month alimony, but told the wife he suspected she would have to employ the "shade of Shylock" to collect it, inasmuch as Mr. Lage declined to be guided by any other advice than that of the "spirits."

THOUSANDS JOIN IN PARADE

American Day Celebration is Declared Big Success.

The celebration of "American Day"—May the first—in the City of Lima, was participated in by upwards of 50,000 red-blooded citizens of the U. S. A.

The slogan of the day was: "America For Mine!"

It was a great day in Lima. The parade was a corker! Viewed from a high point of vantage it presented a magnificent spectacle.

Viewed from the curb—well, mister, you just couldn't see it thru the Mul Tee Tude—could you?

So, reader, gaze on this picture of it: Snap shot taken from a balcony right up alongside the Public Square.

First appeared aged veterans, boys who marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea! My! how they did cut up didoes with their drums.

Close on their heels—veterans of the cruel world war. Big, husky doughboys—Americans to the core! members of William P. Gallagher Post, No. 96, The American Legion.

Then came the army nurses! O! Peaches ain't no name for it! I'll say!

Lima's famous cavalry troopers next appeared. Horses just a rarin' to go!

And then came the music! Lima Lodge Band B. P. O. E.—and play! Next! The "Red Cross" unit. On foot, some of 'em—others waving their greetings from atop a wondrous float bearing a banner: "Public Health Nursing Service." God bless 'em—everyone—as Tiny Tim said.

Next! a delegation of Junior Red Cross Girls—carrying a huge "Money Flag" to collect for the buying of fruit and toys for the sick kids of Lima. Got a bunch of coin, too, did the Red Cross Girls.

City officials, in automobiles, followed by the Lima City Band and a delegation—500 strong—Loyal Order of Moose bearing banners that proclaimed "Virtue," "Liberty," "Patriotism" and then the Pythian Sisters and some pretty girls riding bikes and wearing Scout uniforms and then the Y. M. C. A. Americanization unit and an old stage coach drawn by a gas tractor machine and then "Flots"—lots of 'em—all festooned with flags and flowers and ribbons and everything but the best one was the float that carried the Lima Federation of Women's Clubs—all banked with flowers of Springtime!

Salvation Army Lassies—just to remind ex-service men of the bars in the Argonne and the Marine—served hot coffee and doughnuts from a tent in public square. O! boy! 'Twas some swell parade.

The line of march was from the court house down Main-st thru the principal business streets with a return trip to the starting point.

This Honor, Mayor Frank Burkhardt said more than 5,000 participated in the parade and more than 30,000 witnessed it.

His Honor, missed seen about 10,000 more.

WIFE MAKE PROBE

Colonel J. T. Bingham, O. N. G., armed with authority from the office of the adjutant general arrived in Lima late Saturday night to investigate the alleged participation of members of Co. G, Second Infantry in the "ghost" trouble of last week.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Robert Cameron, 30, son of Archibald Cameron, 1011 W. Market-st, died in Santiago, Cal., Friday. The body is brought to Lima by the father and will arrive here Tuesday evening at 3:35 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of the body.

"THE FAMOUS MOUNTAIN ASH MALE CHORUS"

The fame of Welsh Choral singing became world-wide, when in the year 1873 a mixed choir constituting the Welsh village-folk, under the leadership of Caradog (Griffith) Rys Jones, won the Crystal Palace Company's \$5,500.00 challenge trophy, and a cash prize of \$500.00.

This fame was enhanced in the following year, when the same choir, under the same leader again won the trophy beating the London choir, known then as the "Paris 'Paris Prize' choir under the leadership of Mr. Proudman. The sons and daughters (especially the sons) of the Principality have ever since maintained the fame thus won, and have enhanced the standard set and established by the "Crystal Palace" victories.

Americans were first thrilled by these remarkable singers (from the land of song), as early as 1893, when at the Worlds Fair, Chicago, they won first prize, in a competition open to the world.

Of all Welsh musical organizations, the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, is first and foremost, not only to maintain the fame but to set a standard to Welsh and all other choral singing, and this has never been excelled.

The visits of this chorus to America is by no means a new and untied venture. These visits are how a matter of history.

As a proof that the Mountain Ash Male Chorus stands—and sings—before the world today as the unsurpassed organization of its kind, and, incidentally as the standard bearer thru all lands of the superiority of the Welsh, as a nation of singers would be a difficult task to analyze, however this fact may be easily and pleasantly realized, by going to hear the Chorus sing at Memorial Hall, evening of May 11, auspices of Lima Lodge Loyal Order of Moose.

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ROTARY CLUBS MEET IN ATHLETIC CITY THE WEEK OF JUNE 21

The convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs will be held in Atlantic City the week of June 21. The Rotary club of Montevideo, Uruguay, possibly the most southern club in the world to be represented starts their delegates this month, in order to reach on time.

Hotel reservations exceed the 6,000 mark although only about half of the Rotary clubs in the country have been heard from. A record-breaking convention, in numbers and enthusiasm is forecast.

The convention will include the formation of an International League of Rotary Nations which will deal with the problem of employe and employer and development of work among boys as emphasized by Rotary.

FEW DIVORCES IN COURT GRANTED

Another Is Settled Before Reaching County Tribunal.

Two divorce cases were granted in common pleas court Saturday and one case was dismissed.

Herbert H. Atkinson was divorced from Itha Atkinson, to whom he was married in June, 1913, in Columbus Grove. She made no defense. Her dower in his property, in-lot 6213 in Jacobs' 12th addition to Lima, was barred. They have no children.

Earl W. Bass was granted a divorce from Estelle E. Bass, Champaign-co, on the grounds of neglect. He may pay her \$10.50 every two weeks and their two children was confined to her care.

The divorce petition of Harry A. Westby against Louise Westby has been settled out of court and dismissed.

LODGE NOTICES

The Women of the Moose-Heart Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Loyal Order of Moose, will initiate one of the largest classes ever taken in the local order next Wednesday night, May 4th.

Mrs. A. T. Lugo, Senior Regent, Mrs. Florence Peltier, Secretary, and Mrs. Odessa C. Beall are the committee making the arrangements for the big class.

The big drive for new members will close May 30th, when it is expected that Lima Legion will have the 34r largest membership in the United States. Prominent Lady Legionnaires from Dayton, Toledo, Mansfield, Findlay and Ft. Wayne will be present.

Lima Lodge No. 91 K. of P. will confer the Knight Rank on a class of candidates Wednesday night May 5th and earnestly request all members to be present and especially all who have a part in the work of the lodge. The program is now in out of the habit you have formed in staying away and form a new one by coming to lodge every Wednesday night. Visiting Brothers welcome. Refreshments will be served after the work.

JOHNSON SPRINGS REAL SURPRISE

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party, and notable also from the fact that it is the only state where Hoover has made a downright bid for delegates and an expression of preference.

On the eve of the primary the Hoover management claims the former food administrator will carry the state by not less than 60,000. The Johnson management claims not less than 100,000 majority for the senator.

Impartial opinion, inclining to the belief that Johnson will carry the state by not more than 28,000 or 40,000. A victory no more substantial than that, the Hoover people assert, would be a moral defeat in view of the fact that in his race for the Senate Johnson had a margin of 238,000 votes.

Opinion differs as to how serious would be the setback to Johnson should he lose the state or carry it by only a narrow margin. That it would be a setback no one denies, but there are elements in the California situation which would soften the blow. One of these is the provision of the California law, which permits democrats to vote in the Republican primary. A dispatch to The Star from Sacramento today says the Hoover management is counting very largely on democratic votes. It should be made to appear that an apparent repudiation of Johnson in California was due to democratic votes cast for his opponent the effect in other states might not be so serious after all.

There is very little dissent from the belief that unless Hoover makes a strong showing in California he will not make any showing at all at Chicago.

The Republicans of Colorado hold their state convention Thursday. The delegation will not be instructed, but will contain votes for Wood, Lowden and Harding. Neither Johnson nor Hoover is expected to be represented.

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THRESHMEN MEET AT MEMORIAL HALL; PLAN ANOTHER FOR MAY 19

Representatives of the Northwestern Ohio Threshmen's association, at their meeting in Memorial hall, Saturday afternoon, arranged for the spring meeting of the association to be held May 19 in Lima, at Memorial hall.

A morning and afternoon session will be held. Topics of interest to threshmen will be discussed by men familiar with the business. Representatives from Columbus will address the gathering.

The committee has under consideration the advisability of holding a night session, with a dinner in the evening. The program is now in course of preparation. Peter Bessinger, Columbus Grove, is secretary.

Preparation for taking care of the season's crops, will be made at a meeting to be held in Memorial hall early in June.

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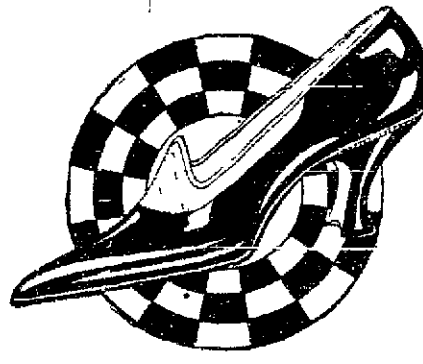
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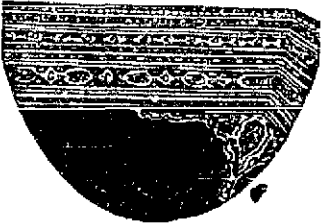
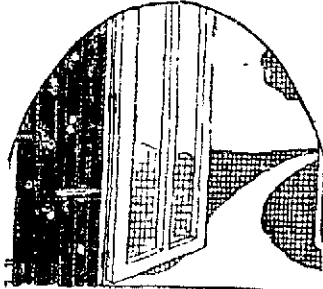
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\$1.50 Fancy Nets, \$1.35 yd.
59c Pretty Cretonnes, 53c yd.
75c Pretty Cretonnes, 68c yd.

MARQUINETTE—

85c Fine Marquisette, 77c yd.
69c Fine Marquisette, 62c yd.
49c Fine Marquisette 43c yd.
35c Fancy Border Scrims, 32c yd.
29c Plain Scrims for 26c yd.

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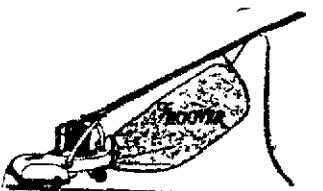
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—12 inch floor sweeping brush, made of strong fibre at only 69c—Basement

\$10.50 BALL BEARING LAWN MOWER \$7.99

—14 inch size, 4 knife reel steel ball bearing style, high wheel, for \$7.99—Basement

14c GUARANTEED LAWN HOSE 11c

—1/4 inch size, 5 ply canvas inverted hose, guaranteed for one year at 11c foot

\$1.00 LARGE GARDEN RAKE 68c

—large size heavy steel rake with reinforced handle for 68c—Basement

40c WHITEWASH BRUSH 27c

—7 inch size heavy fibre, solid wood back with hole for handle at 27c—Basement

Madam! Your Unrestricted
Choice of Any Hat in
Our StockNOTHING
RESERVED!NOTHING
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Choice of Any Pattern or Dress Hat in Our Immense Showing

\$30 HATS FOR \$15

\$25 HATS FOR \$12.50

\$20 HATS FOR \$10

\$15 HATS FOR \$7.50

\$10 HATS FOR \$5.00

\$17.50 HATS FOR \$8.75

1-2 OFF

Sale Starts Tomorrow—Monday, at 8:15
A. M.—Come Early For Best Selections—
COME!

1-2 OFF

GLOVES

Ladies' Milanese Silk Gloves, with double finger tips—white, black, and grey, plain and with contrast embroidered backs. \$1.25 values.

May Sale Price 95c

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

LIMA, OHIO

STATIONERY

Closetly boxed—35 sheets and 50 envelopes of good quality pink, blue, buff and white paper.

May Sale Price 68c

Continuing Tomorrow and This Week
The Event of the Season---Our Great

May Sale

Were you one of the many women who attended this sale yesterday--if so you no doubt took advantage of many of the wonderful values offered in every department--if not, it is to your interests to visit this store tomorrow to see the wonderful merchandise; and to take advantage of the exceptional offerings.

RAIN CAPES and RAIN COATS



FOR GIRLS AGES 4 TO 16
FOR BOYS AGES 4 TO 8

For Girls and Boys

Raincoats are especially useful and necessary this season. Supply your children with one at these very special prices.

RAIN CAPES FOR GIRLS

\$3.98 Values—May Sale Price	\$2.98
\$5.75 Values—May Sale Price	\$4.75
\$6.98 Values—May Sale Price	\$5.75
\$8.98 Values—May Sale Price	\$7.50
\$11.25 Values—May Sale Price	\$9.75
\$13.98 Values—May Sale Price	\$10.75

RAIN COATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

\$5.98 Values—May Sale Price	\$5.00
\$8.75 Values—May Sale Price	\$6.75
\$10.50 Values—May Sale Price	\$8.50
\$12.50 and \$14.50 Values—May Sale Price	\$10.50

\$55 to \$75 Coats and Suits

Reduced In Our May Sale

Suits of fricotine
poult tulle, fine serge.
gaberline.

\$49.50

Coats of fricotine
poult cloth, suede cloth
silettone.



For the woman who is interested in a serviceable coat for street, travel or general wear, this is an opportunity not to be overlooked—There are many smart sport models, graceful coat wraps and stunning accordion pleated capes—in fact, the very newest and smartest spring ideas.

This is likewise a real opportunity for the woman who is looking for a smart suit sensibly priced. All the newest style touches of spring are to be noted in this offering. Furthermore the quality is that which is found only in the higher priced models. An unusual showing in the color—spring has made most fashionable—navy blue.

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' black cotton taffeta umbrellas with box-wood handles, steel construction frame, 26 inch length

\$2.50 Values

May Sale Price \$2.10

HOSE

Ladies' Milanese Silk Hose, of excellent quality, full fashioned with double toe and heel lace effect in both black and white.

\$6.00 Values

May Sale Price \$5.00

PURSES

Line grained Persian Lamb, Leather Purses, in strap top and strap back styles—blue, grey, brown, and black, nicely lined.

\$2.50 Values

May Sale Price \$1.95

BAG TOPS

Clever metal bag tops with ball catch and chain handles—silver finish. Fashion says "Make your own bags."

\$1.00 Values

May Sale Price 85c

Ladies' Underwear For Spring and Summer

Ladies' Richelieu Union Suits

Of fine lisle, regular crocheted edge top, tight knee, reinforced crotch.

MAY SALE PRICES 90c AND \$1.00

Ladies' Union Suits

Flesh colored, band top and tight knee.

MAY SALE PRICES 69c AND 79c

Ladies' Vests

Of extra fine cotton; bodice top style in pink.

MAY SALE PRICES 29c AND 37c

Dorothy Drawers

Of excellent quality muslin, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

MAY SALE PRICE 89c

Ladies' Envelope Chemise

Of fine quality longcloth; daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

MAY SALE PRICE \$1.15



NOTE Where two prices are mentioned on knit underwear, the higher price is for extra sizes.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Clearance Sale of Spring Dresses

Taffetas Satins Georgettes

Beaded, Embroidered and Tailored Models

TWO GROUPS

\$25 and \$49.50

These dresses are all new spring models which were formerly much higher priced—featuring all the newest fashion notes, lengthening waist lines, brief sleeves, and close-fitting bodices—dresses artistically embroidered, beaded or braided. This sale should interest every woman who is considering buying a dress.



Georgette and Tulle

BLOUSES

Continuing Our
Great Purchase Sale
Tomorrow

\$5.95



With many additions tomorrow, the values offered in this great sale will be most unusual. All the newest spring shades in all sizes.

All Millinery



Including most every dress hat in transparent molines and jaces. Trimmed hats of every description, in every smart shape. Sailors large and small, in slipper braid, milan and all the fancy straw braids. The colors are those predicted for summer—

\$3.95 and \$15

Historical Society Has Antique Exhibit At Memorial Hall

Hundreds of valuable articles, embracing the cheapest to the most rare and costly, make up the exhibit at the rooms of the Allen-Co Historical society, Memorial hall. The exhibit is in a store-house of knowledge.

Mrs. James Pillars, secretary of the association, is at the rooms of the association from 9 to 4 o'clock every day but Sunday, glad to show visitors and explain the exhibit.

Weeks and months have been spent by members in securing the exhibit. A delightful feature is the fact that uniform cases are used for display. Neatness and system is the rule.

Every household item with which fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers of present day people lived and used and though in good to be and in good to be, are shown on the exhibit.

From old fashioned candle light to the four foot glass lantern and then the present day electric light are shown in the exhibit.

Two carpet bags and the method of carrying them in a group was introduced to the exhibit. An old saddle, decorated by the Limas from the early days of the city, is shown in the exhibit.

An old fashioned sausage trailer is among the exhibit. In the exhibit, one can see the old fashioned wagon, which was used to haul the produce of the farm, at the rate of a few cents a pound. When there was much butchering in the neighborhood, it was a day's work.

Another interesting item on display is a old fashioned iron.

mandate in days past and gone.

The late Dr. Charles Collins left a valuable bequest to the association. Not only skeletons and framework used in his profession, but a rare old map was the gift of the doctor. It is built on the square and bears a card saying it is more than 150 years old.

Chief among the things left by Dr. Collins is the skeleton of his favorite dog. The pet followed him wherever he went. When the dog died, Dr. Collins returned the framework of the body and had it mounted on wire. This is a part of the collection.

Dr. Eager Lafayette, also donated a collection of butterflies. The appeal strongly to the naturalist.

Dr. Eager Lafayette, daughter of a doctor, has donated a rare and many of the dishes used by the family while they lived in Lima.

An interesting part of her collection is a rush lamp, used by the family in the sixteenth century.

The rushes were collected as they grew out in the open, dried and made to serve as light. Each was about two feet long. As one person

read by the candle, another, on the opposite side, would push the rush across the lamp a little farther, until even the stem had been burned. The rushes laid diagonally in the lamp.

The articles gathered by the late Herbert D. Campbell became the property of the association at his death. He was an official and active member in the association.

Among his collection is the work of the Aztecs, believed to have inhabited America before the mound builders.

At the death of Thomas Maltbie, 312 W. Kibby-st., the association came into possession of a fine picture of General Mart Armstrong, after whom the local Grand Army post was named and who lost his life while fighting for his country in the Civil War, 1862.

The picture gallery of the association is a valuable asset. There are many life-size photographs, in suitable frames, and of corresponding length and width—pioneers who have made Allen-Co.

Jurists, lawyers, doctors and every rank and profession are included. In life Samuel Collins requested his

portrait be hung with those gone before. His death occurred a short time ago.

Children are especially attracted to the display of stuffed birds. These, with their cases, were donated by J. E. Grosjean, retired shoe dealer. Mr. Grosjean is interested in preservation of birds and always had a display on hand at his store. Birds of brilliant plumage from the large to the small, as well as native birds, make up the display.

Purina Scratch Feed and Chowder at Dorsey's.

The O'Connor-McCune Co.

IS NOW IN POSITION TO HANDLE STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS, FOR ALL NATIONALITIES.

Direct To And From Hamburg ON ALL FIRST CLASS LINES

TIME IS CHANGED

State Hospital Finds New Schedule Unsatisfactory

Beginning Saturday night, Lima State hospital went back to Central standard time. Two weeks ago they adopted eastern time, to correspond with the city.

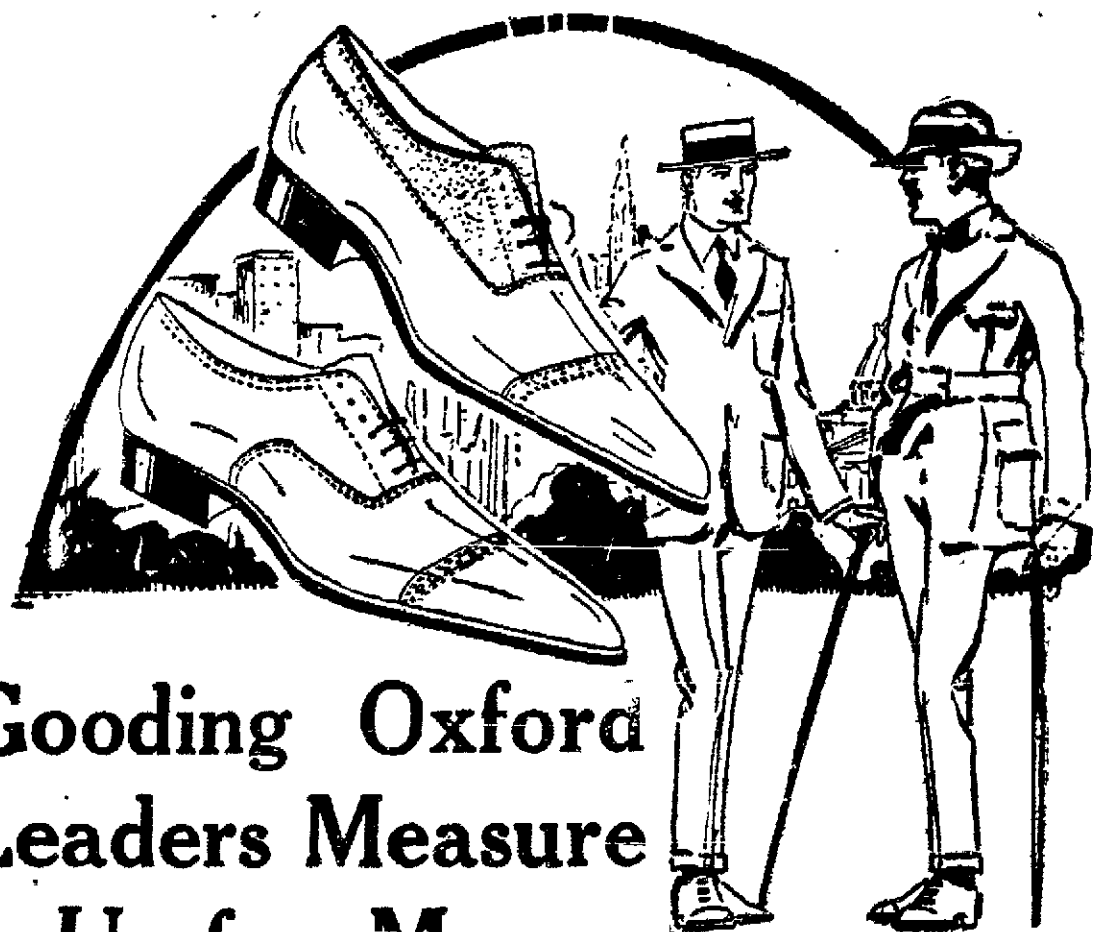
The patient must be in bed by 8 o'clock and Eastern time compelled them to retire while yet the sun was high. The time did not work out well as to arrangement of meals and for farm work. Dr. Clark ordered the time changed back.

The Allen-Co health board does not use Eastern time. In the offices in Memorial hall, the clock is regulated by Central standard time. "We have no use for it," Dr. J. J. Sutter, health commissioner, stated.

Roefers Moore Tonic at Dorsey's.

NOTHING BUT THE WILL
The will of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Kibber, late of Highland-Is., is being probated. Hearing has not yet been set.

CENSUS RETURNS
WASHINGTON.—The census bureau announces following population results: Pittsburgh 688,198. Pittsburgh increase 34,388, or 10.1. Terre Haute, Ind., 55,514, an increase of 7,757 or 13.3 per cent.



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Fit your foot, your taste and your pocketbook.

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More wear per dollar means less cost in Gooding Oxfords.

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ONE TUBE OF CORRESPONDING SIZE WILL BE GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY TIRE PURCHASED AT THESE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

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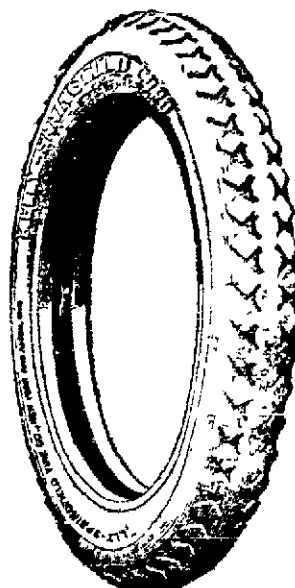
WE ARE STILL MAINTAINING THE OLD PRICE ON OUR STOCK OF FISK, BRUNSWICK AND DIAMOND TIRES. BETTER HURRY IF YOU NEED TIRES, AS OUR STOCK AT THE OLD PRICES IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED. FISK FABRIC, CORDS AND RED TOPS, ALL SIZES GO AT THE OLD PRICE. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

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LIMA, OHIO



MONDAY STARTS THE GREATEST SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY EVER LAUNCHED IN LIMA

The continued rainy weather has forced this upon us. We find every department in our store greatly overstocked and we must unload. The price is about one-half the original. Come and Save.

75c LADIES' LISLE HOSE	49c	Gordon's THREE STORES	\$1 LADIES' SILK HOSE	69c
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175 SILK DRESSES

\$20 \$25 and \$29.75 Values

Taffetas, Satins, Tricorette and Jersey

\$9.75

LADIES' SPRING SUITS

ONE HALF OFF

\$89.50 and \$79.75 SUITS **\$39.75**

\$75 and \$65 SUITS **\$29.75**

\$50.00 SUITS **\$25.00**

\$39.75 SUITS **\$19.75**

25 LADIES' COATS

Checks, Jersey Cloth and Velours

\$15.00

\$35 COATS **\$19.75**

EVERY HAT IN THE STORE ONE HALF OFF

This includes hundreds of New Summer Hats

\$2.00 White Waists	\$2.50 White and Colored Waists	About 25 Georgette Waists \$6.00 value	Up to \$10 Georgette Waists	\$35c Lisle Hose White	\$2 and \$2.50 Camisoles	\$5 Ladies' Leather Purses
\$1.79	\$1.98	\$3.00	\$5.00	17c	\$1.00	\$2.98

\$25 LADIES' SUITS	\$5 Ladies TRIMMED HATS	\$3 Ladies' UNTRIMMED HATS	CHILDREN'S DRESSES	\$7.50 TRIMMED HATS
\$10.00	\$1.00	50c	1/4 OFF	\$2.00

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Brain Fag

Is usually two thirds eye-strain.

If you have reached the stage where you cannot concentrate on the work before you the best thing to do is to have your eyes examined by the

ROGERS METHOD

We give you the three fold service of SPECIALIST, MECHANIC and OPTICIAN at one reasonable cost

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Good cloth always the most economical. Good material and fine workmanship means longer wear and less expense.

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Kuhn's Custom Clothes for men typify the longer wear and less expense.

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818 N. Main St. Over Lima T. Co. Open Evenings

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PIANO HOUSE

Hear it on a Brunswick.

WHAT CITY NEEDS—BY CITIZENS

Chamber of Commerce Will Make Pp Year's Program.

The Lima Chamber of Commerce is receiving filled-out questionnaires from 500 citizens, setting forth what they consider the most urgent propositions to be first taken up by that body for the good of the city. Here are some of the answers appearing in the most number of times:

FIRST—The resurfacing of Main street.

SECOND—The establishment of a water lighting in the business section.

THIRD—The erection of more and better homes in Lima.

FOURTH—Increased facilities for producing electric power and improved street car facilities.

FIFTH—Improvement of the water banks, providing adequate water disposal facilities.

SIXTH—Commission form of government.

SEVENTH—The re-appraisal of real property.

EIGHTH—The improvement of the water system in Lima.

NINTH—Erection of a Chamber of Commerce building.

TENTH—A 100 per cent increase in population.

These, then, are the big and urgent needs of the city of Lima as determined from replies received to the questionnaires.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, it is planned to crystallize these various projects into a definite program of work to be accomplished. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce already are working on a number of them.

On Monday, a drive will be launched to secure petitions necessary for the re-surfacing of Main street this summer.

A charter commission is engaged in the development of a model city charter to be voted on at the fall election.

A committee is engaged with City Council in arriving at a franchise for the Ohio Electric company which will result, in the development of electric railway facilities and the improvement of electric power facilities.

Use News Want ads. They bring results.

INDICTMENTS ARE DECLARED VOID

Prosecutor Clears Criminal Docket for New Term.

Three indictments returned by a grand jury more than a year ago against Thomas S. McKenna were nulled on application of Prosecuting Attorney John L. Cable, Saturday.

McKenna, in October, 1918, shot and killed Patrolman Phil. Broesch while he was attempting to arrest him. He is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

The indictments were for robbery and two for assault with intent to rob, covering depredations committed by McKenna before he met and killed the officer.

The object of doing away with the charges was to clear the criminal docket before the work of the grand jury for the May term begins.

Other indictments nulled were charges against the following: Lloyd Mell, burglary and larceny; James O. Hawley, practicing dentistry contrary to law; O. W. Cathers, employment of unlicensed dentist; Raymond Raybold, abandonment

of his sick wife; E. L. Vanderhoof, larceny; James Hyland, attempt to commit rape; James Meeker, receiving and concealing stolen property; Ray E. Holmes, forgery and uttering and publishing a forged instrument and Harry Gilbert, abandonment of sick wife.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

CLEVELAND. — John Dewar, former police lieutenant, will begin a sentence of one to 20 years in jail Tuesday for the killing of Robert Crawford, a building contractor and for a long time the prisoner's close personal friend.

A jury Saturday found Dewar guilty of manslaughter.

Dewar shot and killed Crawford while riding in the latter's machine. Testimony showed that Dewar had been drinking heavily prior to the shooting. The defense held that Dewar was drugged and that he was delirious and irresponsible when the shooting occurred.

LIMA RESERVE HOME IS TO BE OPENED TUESDAY

The Lima Rescue Home, Wayne and Central-ave., will be formally opened to the public Tuesday. T. G. Strangler, Ottawa, Canada, will begin evangelistic services there at that time. Rev. A. D. Welty is superintendent of the home.

WILLIAM BRILEY ABLE TO BE REMOVED HOME

William Briley, watchman at the Erie railroad crossing, S. Elizabeth-st., had recovered sufficiently Saturday to leave the City hospital, where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

Briley, while endeavoring to stop an automobile from crossing, was struck by the car and his left leg broken. He was removed to his home at 903 S. Elizabeth-st in the Siford ambulance.

CHURCHES WILL HOLD SPECIAL MAY SERVICE

The month of May will be fittingly ushered in among the churches in Lima. This is the especial month of the year devoted to the Blessed Virgin.

In the Catholic churches, the Solemn May services will be held at 7 o'clock. This will consist of a procession by all the children of the parish.

For the remainder of the month, May devotions, lasting one hour, will be held each night at 7 o'clock.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

CITY UNDERTAKING CO.: Nellie Sillin, St. Rita's hospital to 1127 N. Elizabeth-st. Mrs. Charles Taylor, City hospital to 609 S. West-st. Mrs. W. H. Bigelow, 553 Erie-st to City hospital.

To the Professional Man:

What is your family going to do when you pass on, or when your earning power ceases?

They can't turn your business into cash, as could the merchant's heirs. You have no plant, stock, buildings or equipment. Your business is a "going business" only as long as you are present in health to operate it.

Create a reserve—an independent, invested estate. Look into the "Lima Trust Plan" which has features admirably suited to your needs. Shall we send our booklet describing the plan?

The Lima Trust Co.

LIMA, OHIO

The DEISEL Co.

Lima's Big Store

Our Annual May Sale of Silks

BEGINS MONDAY!
—IT'S WONDERFUL

Its silk in the afternoon and silk at the links—in fact, one can venture very few places without seeing silks in some form or other.

When you stop to consider that it takes but five or six yards to make a really handsome frock you won't want to resist the temptation to choose from these that are offered in this annual May Event—featured for the sale are:—



Chiffon Taffetas

Chiffon taffetas are among the most desirable of modish silks for dresses, skirts or suits. They are shown in rich colors of navy, copen, Belgian, taupe, brown, grey, reseda, rose and black. Yard wide at—

\$3.45 to \$4.95

Natural Pongees

An all silk pongee in natural color that will launder rightly and give satisfaction in the way of service—suitable for dresses, skirts, blouses and men's shirts, 32 inches wide, in two qualities—

\$1.95 and \$2.45

Satin America

A rich lustrous quality of satin the most favored colors of navy, taupe, brown, copen, oversea blue, orchid, rose, apple green and white. A desirable weight for street or evening wear, 36 inches wide—

yard, \$4.45

Fancy Plaid Skirtings

A silk mixture in the seasonable colorings of orchid, pink, light blue and green. A corded weave with wide satin stripes and block patterns. Just right for sport skirts, 40 inches wide, the

yard, \$5.95

\$3.95 Printed Foulards

\$2.95

36 inches wide an excellent quality, all silk foulards in the newest patterns and navy taupe and tan grounds, the yard \$2.95.

\$3.25 Crepe De Chine

\$2.67

40 inch all silk crepe de chine in practically all shades from which to choose, including black and navy, the yard \$2.67.

\$3.25 Georgette Crepe

\$2.67

40 inch all silk Georgette Crepe in nearly all shades. A very substantial crepe, in this sale even, the yard, \$2.67.

White Silks In the May Sale For Brides and Graduation

A flower strewn aisle, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March; the happiest moment of one's life! Who will deny that its grandeur deserves the compliment and atmosphere of a costume fashioned of these beautiful silks in the May Sale. Then, too, for the "Sweet Girl Graduate" the happiest moment of her life is when she receives her diploma—and the distinction of being the best dressed. The Silks offered in this sale will enable you to have the "best" at the most reasonable price.

White Satin Crepe

A beautiful soft satin finished Crepe, very desirable for the bridal or graduation costume. A quality fabric that is washable and will make up in the styles most popular this season, 40 inches wide, the yard—

\$5.95

White Silk Nancette

A beautiful quality silk in a Jersey weave that will make up attractively in the season's styles, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Priced specially for this occasion, the yard—

\$4.95



White Satin

CHARMEUSE

Fine quality satin charmeuse with a suede finish. A much wanted fabric, 50 inches wide, the yard—

\$3.50

White Wash

SATINS

Fine qualities of white wash satins that we can recommend to launder perfectly. Yard wide at—

\$2.95 and \$3.50

40 Inch White Art

SATIN

40 inch white Art Satin of heavy quality. A highly fashionable satin for separate skirts. The yard—

\$6.00

Georgette and Crepe De Chine

White Georgette and Crepe De Chine, specially priced, the yard—

\$2.67

White Satin Radiant

40 inch white satin Radiant in an excellent quality satin, the yard—

\$3.50

The DEISEL Co.

Lima's Big Store

.Great Reductions

Have Been Made On High Grade Suits



—This, briefly is news of price-reductions on suits that have been taken from our regular stock—price reductions that will attract the attention of the women of Lima and Northwestern Ohio who are desirous of purchasing better grade suits at a notable saving.

—The models are new, distinctive, charming, and the assortment includes the wanted colors.

Suits at \$39.50

To close out suits formerly marked as high as \$65.00—Tricotines and Serges—sizes 16 to 44—Special at

Taffeta

Dresses \$35

Beautiful taffeta dresses, on sale Monday—newest modes of the season—pretty trimmings and excellent materials

Suits at \$55

To close out—Suits of Tricotine—formerly sold as high as \$75.00—sizes 16 to 44—Special at

"The Secret"

The secret of getting your money's worth lies in the elimination of buying mistakes. The woman who understands herself and her corset problems doubles her available capital by never buying the wrong corset, and the surest way to always buy the right corset is to place yourself in the hands of a competent corsetiere who will make the solving your problem a matter of personal pride. If you are considering the purchase of a new corset, let us suggest the Gossard in a front lace or a famous self adjusting in a back lace, a La Vida or Nemo.

There's no figure, however unusual or difficult to fit, but can be successfully fitted by our expert corsetieres in these corsets. We guarantee your entire satisfaction.

If You are Thinking of Buying

Furniture, Rugs or Any Household Goods

You Will Find It Decidedly Advantageous to Investigate the Possibilities of

OUR CLUB PLAN

Our prices are all based on a strictly cash and 30 day credit basis. That is why they are the lowest prices—quality for quality—in Lima. Hundreds of shoppers unable to meet our regular terms of payment but perfect good credit risks, have urged us to devise a plan whereby they could take advantage of our low prices and have more favorable terms of payment.

We have recently concluded arrangements whereby our customers can select Furniture, Rugs and Household Goods at our low cash prices and spread the payments over one year's time. This is accomplished by paying a small interest charge on the unpaid balance. The savings thus affected are startling.

Every person in Lima contemplating purchases in an amount requiring special payment terms should look into our "Club Plan".

IN COLORED CIRCLES

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison left Monday for Cleveland where they will make their future home.

The needlework club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Moss.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Leham Black and Miss Mary Patterson which occurred in Monroe, Mich.

The Aeolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary McCown, W. North St. Following is the program:

Song; Roll Call, Emerald or Hawthorne; Book Review, Mrs. Hamilton; Exchange of Patterns, Mrs. Ransberger; Parliamentary Test, The entertainment given Wednesday evening, April 24th at St. Paul A. M. E. church by the Needlework club for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse fund was a very great success. A pleasing program was given.

On Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church and the Second Baptist church many people enjoyed the sermons by Rev. Sol A. Lucas and the singing by Mrs. Lucas, a Lima girl having married and living in Cleveland. Rev. and Mrs. Lucas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ford while in Lima.

The Daughters of Confidence will meet Tuesday evening in the basement of St. Paul A. M. E. church with Mrs. Mary Mines as hostess.

Miss Mary Thomas of the Allentown Road entertained several of her friends with a delightful party, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour the hostess' mother served light refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Misses Louise Seldom, Fennie Roy, Pauline Emerson, Malvina Biggs, Mary Thon, Messrs. Homer Johnson, Paul Hogrove, Norman and Warren Hathcock, Marley Vaughn and James Downton.

The Rambo Girls will meet Friday evening with Rev. Collins.

The Men's Finance will meet with Thomas Holt, Monday night at the home of Edward Holt 124 N. Jackson-st.

The Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon, May 6th at the home of Mrs. Mary Simmons, W. High-st.

Mrs. Grace Jackson, Detroit, Mich. is home for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, W. High-st.

The announcement and opening of the Citizens Real Estate and Produce Co., for the general public will take place at their quarters at the rear of 127 W. Spring-st., Monday, May 13 from 8 to 10.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Citizens Real Estate and Produce Co., has been temporarily operating in the city of Lima since Oct. 1st, 1919, pending their permanent quarters. This company is incorporated under the laws of the

State of Ohio and is prepared subject to State inspection. The management of the company will be under the supervision of the following officers and directors who are citizens of the city of Lima and have proved their worth and character to the community. You are cordially invited to attend and bring your friends.

Officers: Pres., Rev. L. R. Mitchell; Vice Pres., D. W. Day; Treas., A. R. Patterson; Sec., W. L. Mapley; Asst. Sec., Chas. L. Scott.

Directors: R. S. Patterson, T. D. Hathcock, W. L. Edwards, James Hathcock, M. A. Patterson, T. C. Masterson, Amos Turner, Wm. Griffith and J. C. Moxley.

Reception committee: W. L. Edwards, Chas. L. Scott, D. W. Day, M. A. Patterson, J. C. Moxley.

Rosie Mines, Beatrice Kell, Florence Johnson, Martha Brann, of Chicago, Mac and Arthur Jones and Julia Keith, St. Marys, motored to Dayton last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Galloway was taken from the City hospital Thursday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Howard, 315 N. Franklin-st.

On Thursday Mrs. Chavrons was taken from the City hospital to her home, also Mrs. Regenia Brooks Rowdy was taken home Thursday.

All three persons are improving. Phone news for Sunday's paper to Mrs. Hattie Morin not later than Friday noon, Main 6023, 135 S. Union-st.

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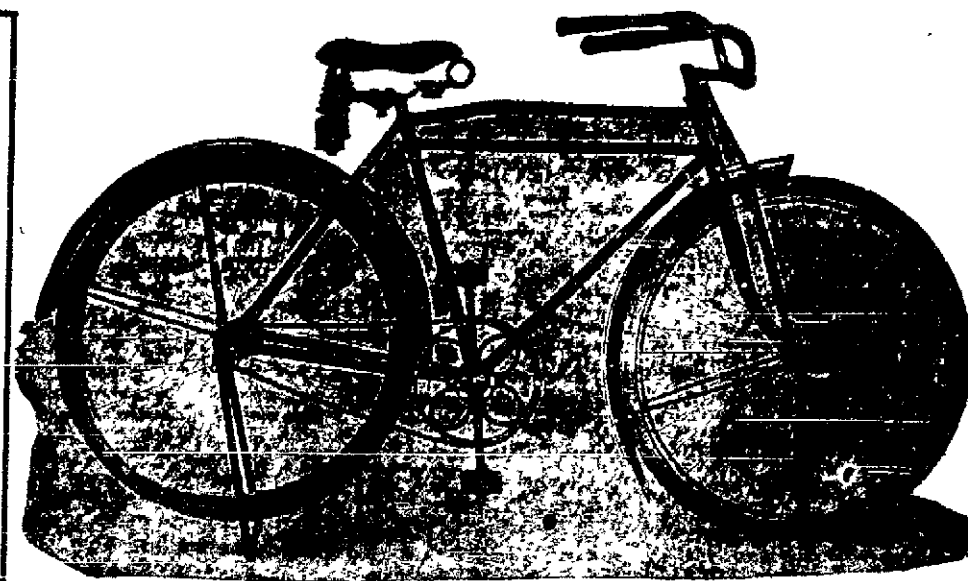
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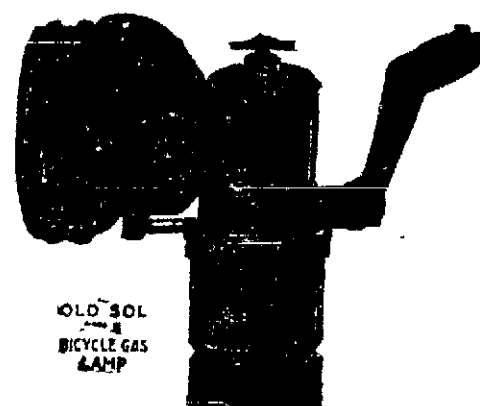
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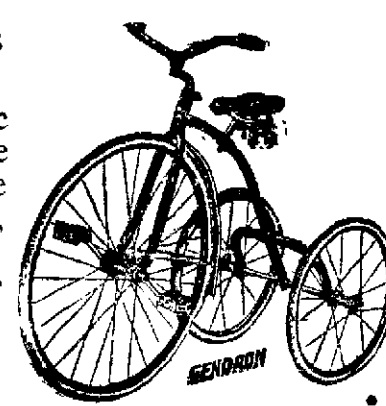
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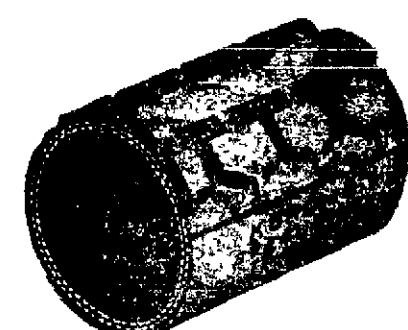
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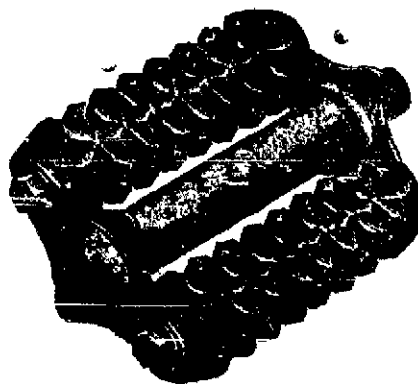


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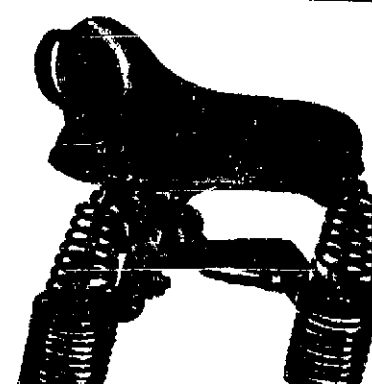
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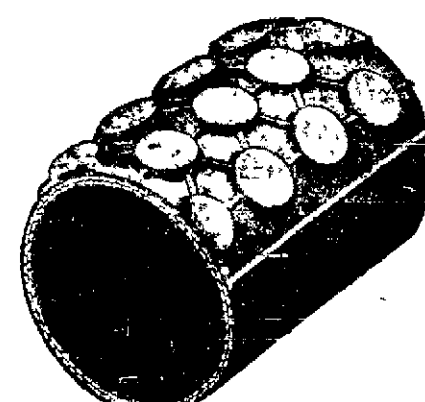
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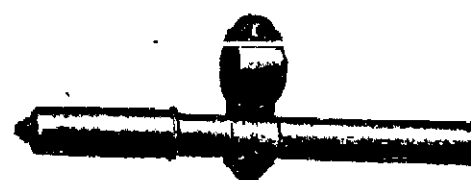
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FORMER OFFICER IS CONVICTED

John Dewar—Guilty of Man-slaughter Court Finds.

CLEVELAND.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was brought in by the jury Saturday in the case of John Dewar, former police lieutenant, tried for killing Robert Crawford, a contractor. The law provides from one to twenty years in prison. The jury did not recommend mercy.

Dewar shot and killed Crawford while riding in the latter's motor car. The prosecution contended Dewar was drunk at the time, while the defense held he was suffering from "cocaine intoxication."

Witnesses testified Dewar had been drinking previous to the shooting.

An appeal will be taken defense attorneys said.

HAMILTON IS CANDIDATE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Jesse H. Hamilton, attorney, now serving his second term as justice of the peace, announced Saturday he would be a candidate for republican nomination for probate judge.

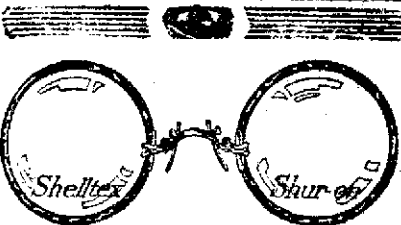
"Judge," as he is commonly known, was born and reared on a farm and taught school for four years in Allen-co. He received his degree at Ohio Northern university, Ada, and for the past 15 years lived and practiced law in Lima. He is 42 years of age, married and has one child. He is active in the councils of the Allen-co bar, lodges, church and civic welfare work.

NEW YORK MAN DIES

William S. Peterson, 45, died at the Lima State Hospital, Friday night. The body was taken Saturday night to his home to his home in Jamestown, N. Y.

REV. HUECKER HERE

Rev. Samuel Huecker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bryan, will fill the pulpit of Market-st Presbyterian church Sunday.



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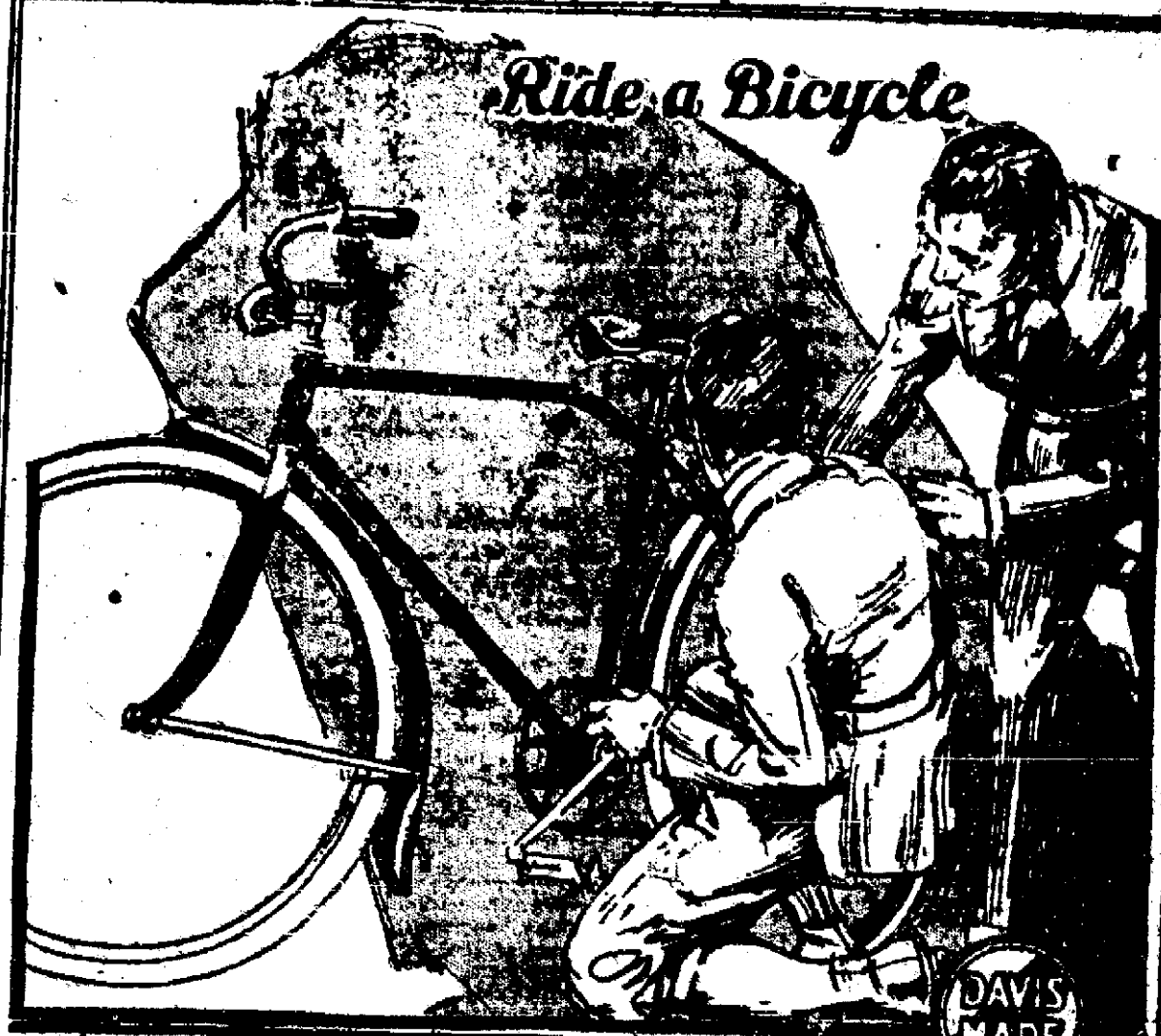
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Remains of McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

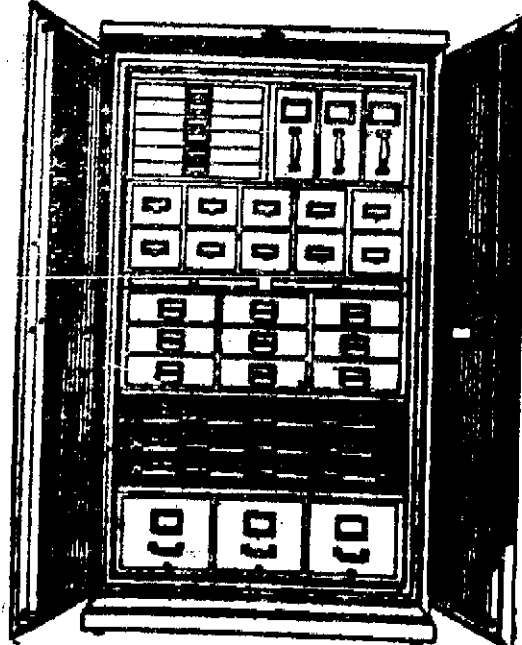


Allsteel Safe as found by the firemen of the Johns Hopkins University.



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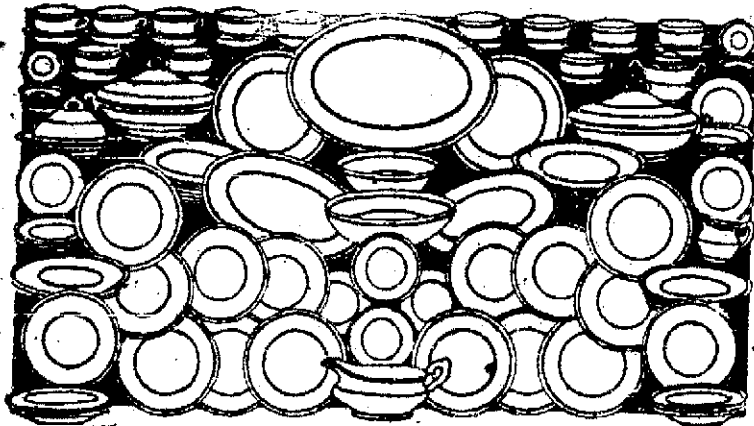
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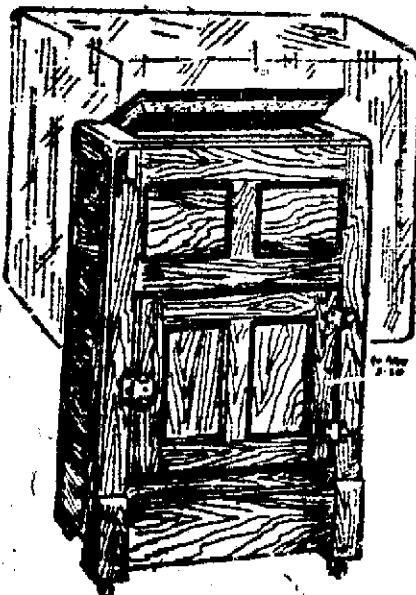


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EXCESS TAX PYRAMID AS A CAUSE OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Conservative Government Estimate Shows System Adds Nearly One-Fourth to Price of Commodities— Movement to Substitute a Levy on Turnover of Goods and Reduce Impost on Incomes

AT THE eight annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Atlantic City this week resolutions will be considered arguing upon Congress the repeal of tax legislation which in the last two years, has left its imprint on every man, woman and child in the United States, and possible all over the world, as well, thru its direct bearing on the high cost of living.

Briefly, the Chamber will be asked to urge that Congress repeal the present excess profits tax, as well as the sur-tax and all excise, spirit, and stamp taxes of the Revenue act of 1918, and to substitute for these war taxes a gross sales or turnover impost, with a graduated tax on personal incomes and an increase of the specific exemptions on the income.

BENEFITS OF TURNOVER TAX

Among the principal benefits to be derived from the gross sales form of taxation according to the sponsors of the plan are these:

1. It would bring about lower prices to consumers on all classes of merchandise and commodities.

2. It would make possible the increasing of the exemption on personal income, as defined by the present law, from \$2,000 for married persons to \$3,000 or \$4,000, and for unmarried persons to \$2,000 or \$2,500, as well as permitting the increasing to a more equitable amount of the \$200 exemption now allowed for children under 18 years of age, for dependents over that age. This means that where an income of \$3,000 pays between \$120 and \$160 a year under the present form of taxation, under the gross sales tax plan, levying an impost of 1 per cent, even if the entire income were devoted to the purchasing of various classes of merchandise and commodities, a yearly tax of only \$30 would be paid. In addition, if it should possibly be found necessary to tax personal incomes exceeding \$5,000 annually, a nominal tax would suffice.

3. It would divert the flow of large incomes from the purchasing of non-taxable bonds to the buying of industrial railways, public service or other securities that are now taxable, including mortgages on dwellings, apartment houses, office and loft buildings and other realty which would get quickly to the benefit of the public as a whole.

4. It would do away with the need of levying multiple forms of

TURNOVER TAX ON A LOAF OF BREAD

Excess profits and income are considered as commodities more to the consumer according to a plan that increasing the cost of living. The manufacturer for instance, puts in the time and effort in the production of an excess profit, in order that the tax may be paid out of his own pocket. The wholesaler or jobber does the same thing, and the retailer follows suit. So that the article reaches the consumer, three breads of tax have been imposed on it. The consumer would not be benefited if it is used to tax a loaf of bread. In a recent year of the flour trade, the tax on flour was increased from 1 cent to 1.5 cents. The result was that the price of a loaf of bread was increased from 1 cent to 1.5 cents. The result was that the price of a loaf of bread was increased from 1 cent to 1.5 cents.

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now levied on business.

"Persons of small income normally spend from 90 per cent, to 100 per cent, of it for living expenses, including rent. Under the present plan, as mentioned above, fully 23 1/2 per cent of current prices is paid by persons of small income as an indirect tax. Under our proposed plan, this indirect tax on purchases will be a great deal less than it is under the present system. It is because of this payment of indirect taxes on all purchases that we advocate an increase in the present 'specific exemptions'.

"We believe that for married persons or heads of families the tax should begin on incomes of \$4,000 or \$5,000, instead of \$2,000; and for single persons at \$2,000 or \$2,500, instead of \$1,000, retaining, and perhaps increasing, the present exemption for children and other dependents.

"The present personal income tax while bearing heavily on small incomes, often permits the very large incomes to entirely escape taxation, because of investment in non-taxable bonds. The rate of tax on incomes, therefore, should not exceed the point at which the taxpayer can make a profit on his investment in taxable securities. Any rate of tax beyond that point will cause investors to dispose of taxable securities and replace them with non-taxable ones, thus depriving the government of revenue and creating a class of non-taxpayers to the extent that people of great wealth invest their incomes in such tax-free securities.

"In addition to depriving the government of revenue, this practice of investing huge sums of money in tax-free securities withdraws large amounts of investment capital from taxable stocks and bonds and if continued will seriously cripple many industries, including railroads and public service corporations. The income tax should therefore be graduated only to the point where it shall continue to be productive.

"After determining the amount of revenue which can be collected from such a graduated income tax, the additional amount to be raised from taxation should be obtained from a gross sales or turnover tax on sales of every kind of goods, wares and merchandise, embracing raw materials in manufactured products, mines, oil wells, and including transactions in real property. In addition a like tax should be levied on the gross receipts of theatres, motion picture houses, billiard rooms, public games and entertainments, clubs, public service corporations (furnishing gas,

electricity, water, power transportation), on all leases or privileges for a sum sufficient for the economical conduct of its affairs through these two sources of taxation, there should be no other Federal tax on business except the tentative stress of competition and efforts to increase the volume of business. The tax plan outlined are obvious. Every business man will know what his tax will be so diffused, moreover, as quarter, as the law may provide. As will be and can make provision for.

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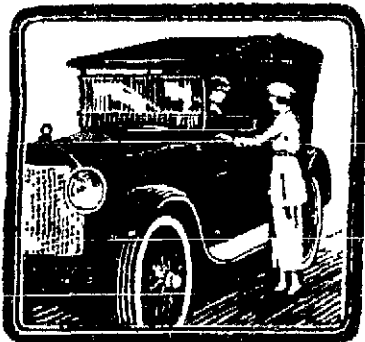
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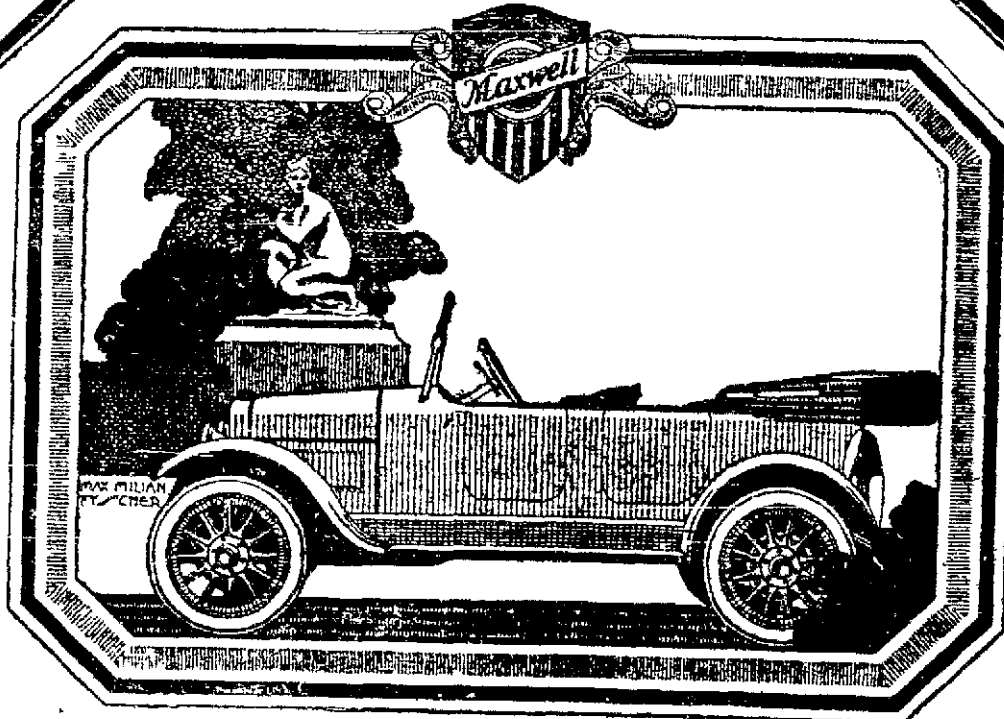
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to be hardly felt by the ultimate consumer, upon whom all business taxes ultimately fall, no matter in what guise they are levied.

HOW PROGRESS PLAN WORKS

Mr. Rothschild then went on to explain how prices to the consumer were increased on all kinds of merchandise by the present form of taxation.

"Where the supply is short," he continued, "and there is a strong demand for certain goods, prices are easily raised because of the eagerness of competitive buying. The cost of production have a tendency to rise as selling prices rise, both as to raw materials and wages. Larger profits are also reflected, increased selling, or overhead charges, and were the demand as heavy, goods turned out under such conditions are sometimes inferior in quality and workmanship, notwithstanding the higher production costs.

"The necessity for huge revenues successfully to carry on the great war, and the conviction on the part of Congress that many industries would be able to make abnormal profits under war conditions, led to the imposition of the excess profits tax.

In order to establish a basis upon which to predicate excess profits earned by corporations, it became necessary to determine 'normal' profits.

Congress finally decided that a corporation could earn as a 'normal' profit on its invested capital, and all profit above 8 per cent should, for the purpose of the revenue, be 'excess' profit.

Assuming that 8 per cent, was normal profit for corporations that were properly capitalized to get the full benefit of this exemption, great injustice resulted to other corporations that were less fortunate in their capitalization, inasmuch as two corporations with the same quantity of assets might be capitalized in the ratio of 2 and 1.

On might have included its plant, machinery and valuable good-will, all of which are entitled to the 8 per cent specific exemption—while the second corporation, more conservative, might have carried these valuable assets on its books at a nominal sum.

INSTANCE OF INJUSTICE

In order to illustrate concretely the unfairness of the present excess profits tax as between two corporations with the same amount of invested capital which are capitalized in different ways, Mr. Rothschild referred to the report rendered to the National Association of Credit Men by its Committee on Federal Taxation, of which R. G. Elliot of the Jacques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, is the Chairman. An excerpt from this report follows:

Invested capital to a corporation means the money invested in the business. Under the definition in the present law, invested capital means something entirely different and generally very much less than the actual investment.

The allowance of an exemption of 8 per cent on invested capital (as defined by the law) results in an actual exemption of anywhere from 2 per cent to 8 per cent on the money invested in the business, dependent upon the question of whether or not the company's capital accounts have been so kept as fully to reflect the value of its assets.

Because the value of a corporation's assets is not the measure of invested capital some companies not only do not get the full 8 per cent exemption, but are obliged to pay a tax at a higher rate than other companies who (possibly by chance) are so organized that their invested capital does reflect the full value of their assets.

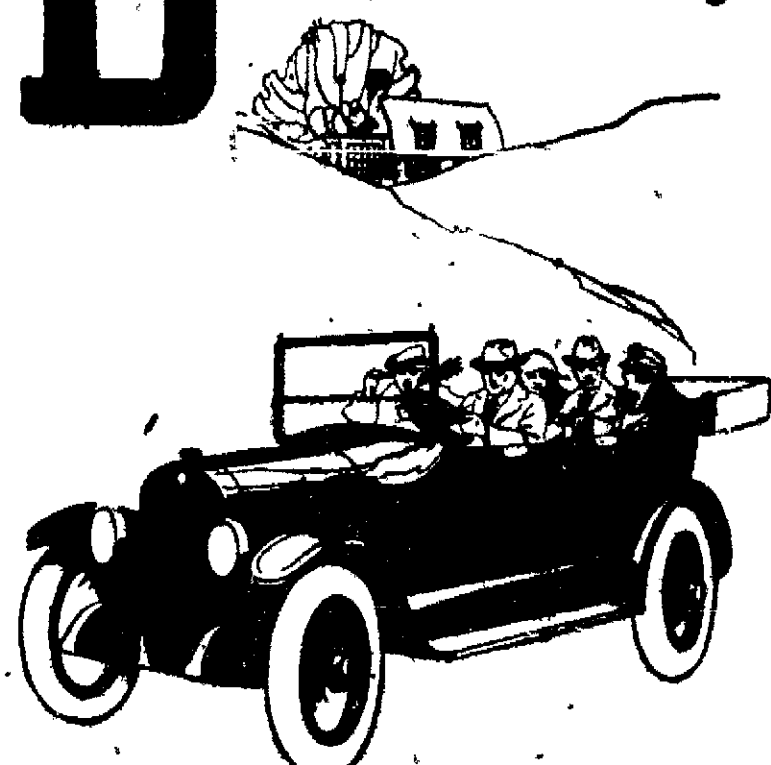
It was, of course, unfair to make the uniform 8 per cent rule affecting all kinds of business," Mr. Rothschild went on. "Eight per cent,

might be an adequate 'normal' profit on a business in which where a large capital was employed for a moderate business at a minimum risk, but it would be important where a very

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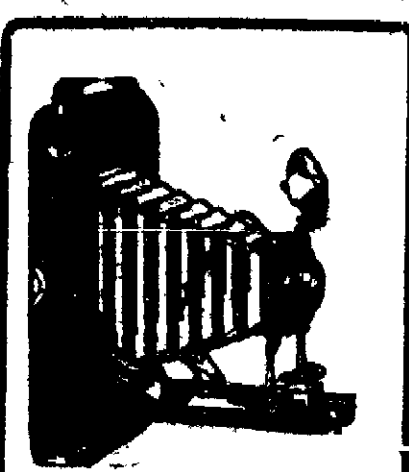
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large volume of business is done on credit, and the credit is given on a small capital, with the usual risks per cent. is clearly inadequate to new enterprises, or those involving extra hazardous risks.

"The law, however, was passed and all corporations engaged in business were forced to take cognizance of the fact that the United States Government had become a special partner in their various enterprises, but sharing their profits only, and not their losses. The share of profits above the normal due the Government was, however, indeterminate. It might be anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent, and the percentage of profit could not be determined until the end of the business year.

"In estimating the possible net profit on each sale the corporation must make a variable allowance for the share of its special partner, the Government, and naturally, whenever it is possible, this Government share is provided for by increasing the profit on the goods sold. It is probably that in some cases corporations, as well as partnerships and sole traders, have advanced their prices to the most extreme limit possible, and under such conditions buyers would have paid as much as they did, even if the Government did not share heavily in the profits. Such conditions, however, were temporary, and with an increase in production and a slackening in demand, or both, the tax of competition would gradually reduce net profits to the normal point. This point will naturally differ in different lines, depending on the capital required, the risk of the enterprise and the special skill involved in the undertaking.

"There are indications that the public is objecting to higher prices. In fact, it is strongly objecting to present prices and if this protest takes the form of increased economy in buying, as is probable, a downward trend of prices must follow.

"Abnormal war conditions, which brought the whole world to our shores, bidding higher and higher for the goods we had to sell, would have justified excess profit taxes had Congress been able to work out some equitable plan for determining what percentage could be decreed to be normal profits in each case. Such determination was almost impossible, and the actual result has been to work great injustice on many people.

"Now that the war is actually over the two great requisites for our speedy reconstruction, working and saving will, if preached and practiced, bring increased production and decreased thoughtless buying. With increased production and a narrow selling market every item of expense must be accounted for in the selling price in order to produce a sufficient net profit to satisfy the investors. Wages, rents, salaries and other overhead expenses naturally figure in the cost of goods, and, in any event, must be considered in determining net profit. Where such expense are practically alike in an industry competition for volume of business is certain gradually to reduce abnormal profits to normal.

"If heavy Government taxes, based on net profits, are added, they will make an additional item to be accounted for in the sales price of goods, and, regardless of competition, they must be provided for in the cost of doing business as certainly as raw material, wages, rent, salaries and other overhead are now provided for.

"No manufacturer or dealer could afford to absorb taxes of 10 to 50 per cent. of his net profits unless his competitors did likewise, and if all manufacturers or dealers in a given line pretended to absorb these heavy taxes it would simply be another way of counting the tax as part of the production or handling cost. The best possible profit above such cost of production, or handling, would naturally be sought by the business.

"Business can live and thrive only if it is profitable, and the difference between corporate business and partnerships and sole traders is largely a difference in the number of people interested in a particular enterprise. An individual or partnership may own and operate a steel plant or 75,000 stockholders may own and operate one, as in the case of the United States Steel Corporation. Corporate business has much to commend it, as it enables many people to join their financial forces to produce good. There is no reason, therefore, why the owner of a small steel plant should be free from the so-called excess profit taxes, while the thousands of owners of a great steel plant are obliged to pay the Government a substantial share of their profits.

"In any event, according to Mr. Rothschild, excess profits taxes are, and must be, included in the selling price of goods, and as every corporation, from the producer of raw material to the corporation that finally sells the product at retail to the consumer, must add the excess profits taxes to its selling price, the pyramiding of these heavy taxes may well add from 25 to 100 per cent. to the final cost of the article. The Government does not get the entire aggregate tax, because overhead and selling expense must be provided for, as well as increased investment capital.

"It does not weaken the case for the repeal of the excess profits taxes," he continued, "to admit that in many instances the prices that have obtained during the war, and even those obtaining now, were all that the traffic would bear, regardless of the excess profits tax, when it is borne in mind that excessive profits have a tendency to invite competition

and to cause new enterprises to spring up. This competition can be aided materially by eliminating one of the great factors of uncertainty in business—the tax factor. If taxes on business are laid in a reasonable and definite manner, Congress will take a long step in the direction of getting the business of the country back to normal.

"A uniform sales, or turnover, tax in lieu of all other business taxes would produce a great and constant revenue from business. It would also tend to the reduction of the selling prices of all goods and free the country from unnecessary and vexatious interferences with legitimate business.

"The estimate of a revenue from a sales, or turnover, tax of 1 per cent, vary from \$2,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000. The Treasury Department has undoubtedly made some estimate, and the probability is that 1 per cent. on the entire annual turnover of the country (with a specific exemption for \$1,000 to \$2,000 of annual sales) would yield somewhere between \$2,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

"In a recent issue, a weekly publication estimates taxable retail sales at 'something under' \$25,000,000,000. This is absurd, as the statistics of corporation income compiled from the revenue returns for 1917 (page 17) give the following significant figures:

Income, grand total, 1917, \$84,693,233,293

Income, grand total, 1916, 30,227,621,015

Increase for 1917, \$49,265,698,188

"On the showing of an increase from \$35,000,000,000 in 1916 to \$84,000,000,000 in 1917, it is safe to assume that the grand total of the reporting corporations for 1918 will be at least \$100,000,000,000. This leaves out partnerships, sole traders, and personal corporations. Professor Irving Fisher has made a calculation, arriving at \$500,000,000,000 as a conservative amount of taxable annual turnover."

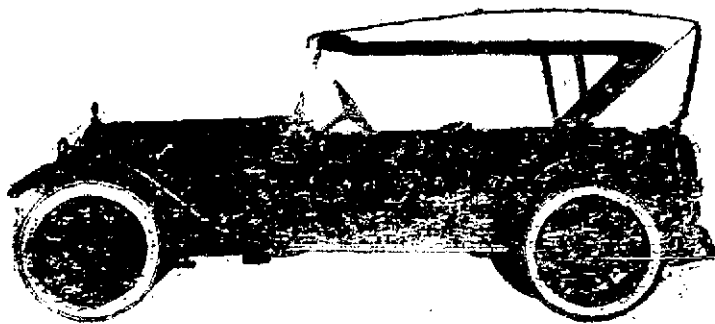
"A strong case against the present form of taxation is also made in a statement recently issued by Gale & Lord, dry goods commission merchants of this city, which says that it bases the bulk of the Government revenue on a thing as evanescent as a soap bubble. The levy is based upon profits or income, which with the first setback in the business affairs of the people will disappear very largely for the time being. It keeps the community from three to fifteen months in debt to the Government, with the Government constantly borrowing in anticipation of the collection of that debt.

"TAXING A 'SOAP BUBBLE'—Let us connect up directly the present system of taxation with the high cost of living," the statement continues, in part, "and, in doing so, we will first give an illustration. Suppose a business man, say, a manufacturer of some necessary article, has been accustomed to make a profit of \$100,000 a year. He suddenly finds that he is to be taxed \$55,000 on that profit. As he does not want to make any loss net income and as he cannot escape the tax, he strives to secure a

larger profit than before, in other words, to make a profit of \$155,000 or more where he was making \$100,000. That he may meet the accumulating surtaxes on the larger amount, and still procure his former profit. He does this and passes the article with the price so loaded on to the wholesaler or jobber, who, facing the same situation, meets it the same way, and the experience is repeated when the time the article reaches the retail counter it has been loaded three times to meet the taxes of the three classes of traders.

"Let us see how a sales tax would work in the instance of the manufacturer of the former illustration. If there were a tax of 1 per cent, on sales he would sell to the wholesaler \$100 worth of goods plus \$1 tax, the total amount of the bill being \$101. The wholesaler would follow the same method in selling to the retailer, adding the tax to the foot of the bill. The retailer not desiring to collect a specific tax on each sale, would estimate in advance the approximate amount of his tax based on the volume of his business and treat same as expense, such as rent or advertising, and add the fraction which it represented to the cost of the article. "In either instance the consumer would pay the tax. In the first instance an inflated amount built up to meet a rising scale of tax, and in the second instance only the amount of the tax itself. It is further manifest that under the method of taxing sales the tax will tend to be absorbed along the line rather than to be added on."

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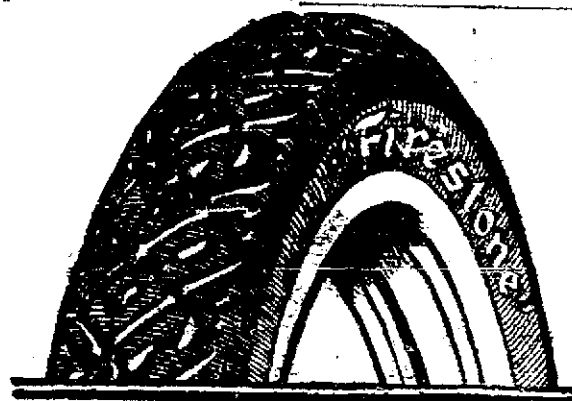
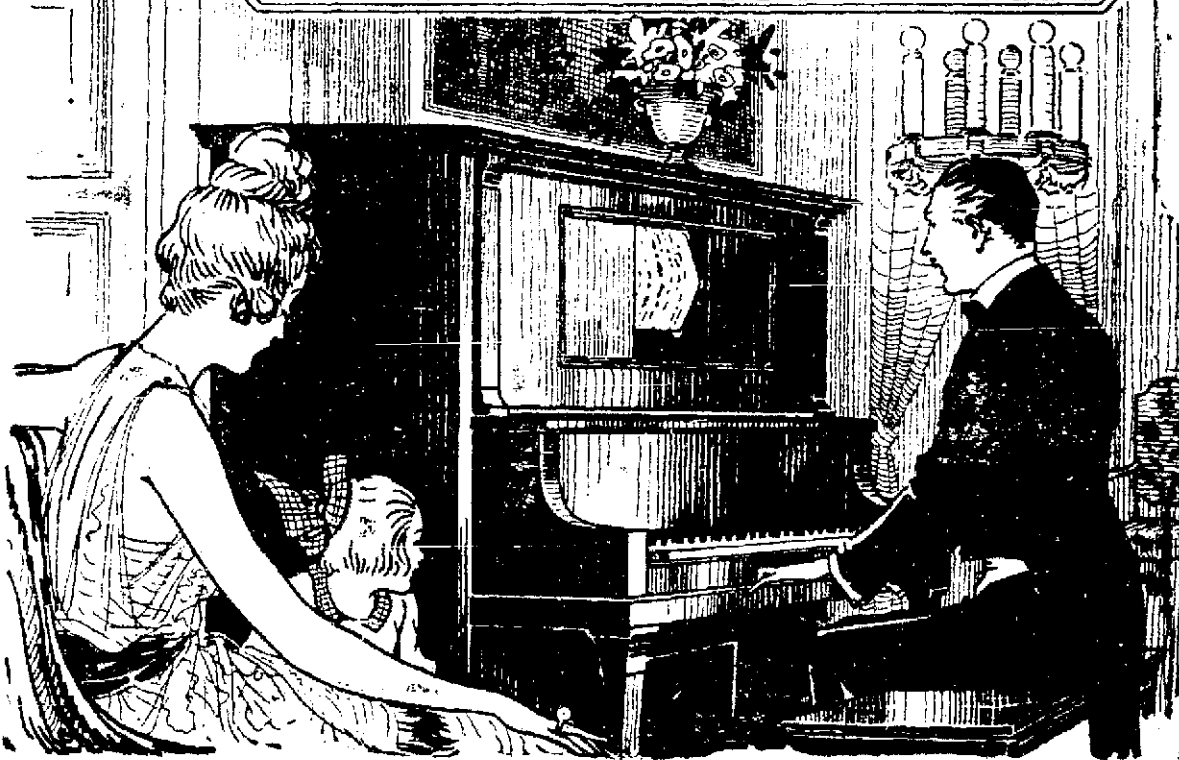
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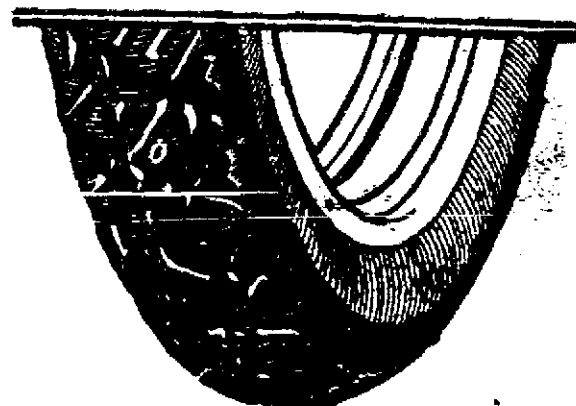


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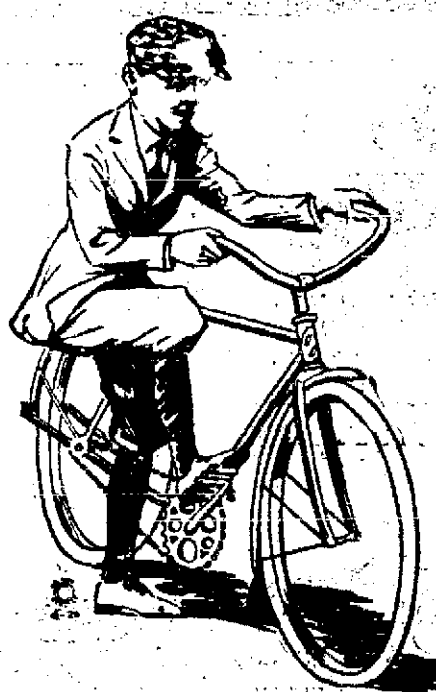
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Approximately 2,000 fans attended. Over seven pounds lighter than his opponent Kid Dayton found the going rough from the very start and the working like a Trojan thruout was unable to wipe out the wide margins which the local lad piled up in the third and ninth rounds. Dayton weighed 116 and St. Elmas 133 1-4.

The two boys with the starting song began to mix it lively and continued their speedy pace during the entire decade of rounds. The visiting scrapper had a shade the better of the argument in the opening session. The second round went to St. Elmas by a shade. In the third Schlatter's boy opening up a variety assortment of rights and lefts hammered Dayton to all corners of the ring. Dayton got in the road of one of St. Elmas' left handers in this session and touched the canvas for a short count. As the round neared completion the Dayton boy appeared wounded and was hanging on.

St. Elmas continued to carry a slight advantage in the fourth. Dayton, however, had fully recovered from the beating taken in the previous round and swapped punches freely with the local lad in this fourth round.

The fifth round saw St. Elmas jabbing continually with the left into Dayton's face and head. This sort of attack worried the Gem City scrapper into forcing numerous clinches. In the fighting Dayton worked with great speed.

St. Elmas carried the sixth round by a large margin. The seventh was an even affair with the remarkable comeback of Dayton featuring.

Dayton after being beaten in the eighth, came back strong in eighth and earned the credit.

St. Elmas had Dayton hanging on in the ninth round but weakened by the terrific pace set, the local boy lacked the punch necessary to bring the sleep session.

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With the fans eager for the diamond sport and prospects for a good ball team here nothing but the hardest of hard luck can prevent the 1929 local season from being one of the most successful on record.

"No one is more anxious than men on our team for the call 'play ball'—we will be out there delivering the goods to the best of our ability next Sunday, weather permitting," Bernie Halloran, manager of the local team said Saturday.

Things have broken badly for Halloran since negotiations with ball players were opened but despite the streak of misfortune the baseball pilot optimistically views the future season with the attitude that his club will give the best of them a center for the coin.

Halloran started with lining up a crackerjack outfit. Then the breaks began to go against Bernie. Pitcher Pierce, who starred for Lima in 1919 was a sure thing until Huntington of the Three-B league grabbed him off and now Pierce is doing great work for the bushers and Halloran is scouting around for a finger.

Marty Becker was almost dead sure he'd play with Halloran but Marty has changed his mind and will not be seen at Murphy-st park.

Others followed in the footsteps of this pair and with the season ready to go under the wire Halloran started working overtime with the result that despite various disappointments a first-class ball club will be in line for the starting game.

Among the men now lined up are McClelland, infield; Malloy, infield; Costello, outfield; Bauerling, catcher; Wentz, infield; Egan, infield, and several other good men.

FITCHING PROBLEM TO BE SETTLED

The pitching proposition is an uncertainty. Halloran is warning the wires these days in attempts to secure a food slab artist but up to Saturday had not lined up the desired man. Several recruits from surrounding towns will be out for second-string positions on the team but Halloran announces that a practice grade slabbie will be necessary to bear the brunt of mound duty.

The opening practice of the season was held on a small scale last Sunday with comparatively a few men turning out for the workout. A second session is slated for this afternoon. At this workout Halloran is expecting a large representation. Should sufficient local men turn out for today's pastime Halloran announces that a practice game may be on deck.

CALL OFF SHOP LEAGUE GAME

Participation of numerous ball-players, as ex-soldiers, in the American Day parade here Saturday caused postponement of the Lima Locomotive-Bellevue Women game scheduled for Saturday at the city park grounds.

Plans had been made for staging the first pre-shop-league game of the year at the city park grounds, but as Manager Malloy of the Locomotives, "the boys believed they could play ball all summer but could take part in but one parade."

The practice game of the East Iron team on deck for Saturday was likewise cancelled. The East Iron team will hold its first practice Monday evening at Murphy-st grounds.

Various shop teams entered in the industrial league will utilize the coming week to a good end and numerous practices which are slated are expected to place the teams in the best of condition.

Committees from eight shops in the circuit are now busy preparing for the opening day—next Saturday.

A parade to be participated in by ball players in uniform and many truck loads of rooters will be included in the inaugural festivities.

Austin and Gaden get six hits for St. Louis. Each land three singles.

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CARDS WALLOP CUB HURLERS

CHICAGO. — St. Louis smashed three Cub hurlers for 18 hits and won today's game 13 to 4. Jacobs started for the cards and held the Cubs hitless to the sixth inning. Jack Fourstar, come back slugger, collected three doubles. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shotton, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Heathcote, 2F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Scott, 3B	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hornaby, 2B	4	1	1	1	1	0
Fournier, 3B	4	1	1	1	1	0
McHenry, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Janvier, 2F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dillhoefer, C	4	1	1	1	1	0
Jacobs, P	4	1	1	1	1	0
Haines, P	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	13	18	11	4	0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flav, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hollobach, 2F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Herdog, 2B	4	1	1	1	1	0
Barber, 1B	4	1	1	1	1	0
Basford, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dealt, 3B	4	1	1	1	1	0
Robertson, 1F	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kilfer, C	4	1	1	1	1	0
O'Farrell, P	4	1	1	1	1	0
Carter, P	4	1	1	1	1	0
Marlin, P	4	1	1	1	1	0
Two-bits	4	1	1	1	1	0
McMabe	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	4	5	27	16	4

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DEEPER DROP THE TIGERS

DETROIT.—Fifteen thousand loyal fans turned out Saturday to see Tris Speaker's Indians give the Detroit Tigers their 12th straight defeat. Speaker knocked a homer with two on bases in the first inning.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chapman, 1F	4	3	3	0	0	0
Speaker, 1F	4	1	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wambam, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coveleskie, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jantieson, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	3	27	12	0

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DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bull, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vauch, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Conn, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heilman, 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Plagstad, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Almsham, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shinke, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Okrie, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shorten	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coa, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hale	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glasier, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	0	0	0

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LAWRENCE, Mass. — Jimmy Wilde, England's fly weight champion, knocked out Bobby Dyson, the New Bedford Southpaw, in the first round of a scheduled twelve round bout before nearly 10,000 fight fans here Saturday afternoon.

Both slammed away for a half minute and then Wilde rushed Dyson to the middle of the ring sending three hard rights to the face and catching one on the New Bedford bantam's chin. Dyson went down on the count of nine. He got up and said a left to the face and Wilde shot another hard right to the chin, and came to the body, doubling up Dyson, who dropped after getting another solid smash on the chin. He was counted out.

SENATORS EASY FOR MACKS

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dyke, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
With, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Galloway, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	0	0	0

ST. ELMAS' HAND HURT IN FOURTH

Examination of Kid Elmas after the Dayton fight revealed that the local scrapper had a badly battered right hand.

St. Elmas said he injured the member in the fourth round and that the bad wing wing bothered him continually.

The hand will be examined today by a physician. It is believed that bones are unbroken.

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PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dyke, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
With, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Galloway, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	0	0	0

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nice, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Roth, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shank, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ellerhe, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gharrit, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	0	0	0

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dyke, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan, 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
With, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Galloway, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	0	0	0

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Miller, 1F	4	0	0	0	0	0
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PHILADELPHIA

challenged the title holder to a 450-ba
match.

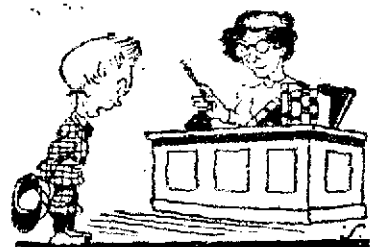
Ackermann will take on Sutton
next Wednesday, Thursday and Fri
day at the Arcade Billiard parlors.

MUTT AND JEFF—FOR A FEW MOMENTS MUTT WAS ALL EXCITED—



Short Shavings

A small boy came to the Brightwood library and solemnly asked for cottage cheese. The librarian thought a moment and asked if he



did not mean the book "Scottish Chiefs." "Yes," he said pleasantly, "I know it was something like cheese."

Two women were married on the same day, and each had declared her intention of not returning to mill life; but their husbands thought different, and the two brides were back on their three looms in a few days.

Mary Ellen struck a grand idea. Going home one evening, she began to cry and her husband asked the reason. She refused to say. He insisted and she said: "It's you, dear! You keep winking at me!" "What?" cried the husband. "Winkin' at thee? Thee stop a-whom, lass. Aw can keep thee." Mary explained the wheeze to her friend Sarah, who tried it on her husband.

The brute replied: "Oh is that it? Well, lass, thee wink back, an' he'll get thee another loom!"—Brightly.

We noticed a dozen or more young gentlemen of the crap-shooting class engaged in their favorite outdoor sport on a Brooklyn street corner yesterday. When suddenly a cop swooped down from nowhere upon them. In two jumps the whole outfit were halfway to the East River. The cop didn't bother to pursue. He stooped down and scooped up the change, and as it jingled into his pocket he favored us with a wink.

"Seven come eleven," says he, "and win dinner money."

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter, Nidwene. Also the White Cafe, and for beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Mary Yokum, daughter and son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father, Wm. M. Meckling. Also the boys from the L. E. & W. and Chicago & Erie Railroads for the beautiful floral offerings, the Rev. O. E. Koepf and Williams & Davis.

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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your breakfast will then act fluid. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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MAY FLOWERS ARE
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IF "APRIL Showers Bring May Flowers," as the old saying goes, then the continuous rain of the last month and a bit of sunshine should produce, according to rules of calculation, varieties of May flowers that will set a new standard for beauty and greatness.

Already the flowers in the woods are bursting in bloom and the introductory remark leads us to the matter of the approaching season of attractive front and back yards, gardened with the majestic beauty of the lilacs, lilies of the valley, bridal wreath and a wide and interesting collection of garden flowers so characteristic of the month of May. It is a woman's part to plan the garden flowers. Men may spade and brush off all the dead leaves preparatory to the planting of seeds and the subsequent care of the tender plants, but it seems that it is a woman's part to give that careful attention to the flowers when they begin their career.

Unless all signs of the past few days fall this is going to be a spring and summer of loveliness—despite the horrible wet weather of the last week. The flashes of sunshine and warmth have given incentive to outdoor work, and inside labors and not the least among these things that women find it necessary to do to make preparation for housecleaning. It might not be amiss this season to call attention to the fact that housecleaning time could be made a real benefit to the family if in going over the boxes of trash that have accumulated in the attic and cellar, the vast majority of these things could be thrown into the alley to be carried away by the ash man.

Women, that is many of them, have a mania for preserving many things which are worthless. It is said that men, when cleaning up their desks put everything back they have taken out so that the desk may bulge and grow out of all proportions, but still be serviceable. Sometimes it seems that women are as bad when it comes to housecleaning. They simply cannot think of throwing away this or that thing which has been in the family, but unused for many years. Valueless articles accu-

mulated take up space, have to be moved about twice a year, and still they are clung to with a death-like grip. Let's make this year's housecleaning a real cleaning time.

How much time do you take for exercise each day? Probably all too little. Maybe you are unfortunate enough to have an automobile—in which event you run down town and do your shopping, and then back again within the hour. You never think of walking to the stores to buy what you need. It is very natural of course, being the possessor of a motor car, to utilize it when ever you can. But women need to get out more and walk. Exercise is an important factor in health. The woman who develops her body as well as her mind in the long run is better prepared for emergency duties which may come to her notice and demand her attention. By all means let us plan to make this spring and summer as much a "walking season" as we consistently can.

One of the most attractive weddings of the season, yet marked with simplicity was solemnized on Wednesday morning when Miss Emma M. Zerby became the bride of William Kemmet. Monsignor A. E. Manning read the nuptial benediction. At 8 o'clock the couple entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and took the vows in the presence of only the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a charming suit of midnight blue tulle with hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was of bridal roses and sweet peas.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the young couple on N. Main-st., where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Following a short trip thru the East the couple will be at home to their friends on N. Main-st.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. J. H. Ferry, Mrs. S. J. Riley and Mrs. W. E. Baker as hostesses. Mrs. P. E. Williams and Mrs. E. A. Staples will act as hostesses. Intercession will be in charge of Mrs. M. D. Owen. Mrs. R. D. Kahle will sing. "Africa and Promise of the Future" will be discussed by Mrs. Foss Zarman. Mrs. Lee Faurst will present a paper on "The Other America." Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Ebersole and Mrs. R. D. Kahle will sing. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. E. K. Carnes, and Mrs. Mabel Murphy and committee.

The May Day breakfast of the Mercy Circle of King's Daughters was an unusual success with more than 450 in attendance. The dining room was a profusion of apple blossoms, pansies and greenery and centerpieces of roses and sweet peas, the color scheme of lavender and pink being carried out. Mrs. C. E. Schell and committee were in charge of the decorations.

An interesting musical program of numbers suggestive of spring were arranged by Mrs. E. J. Curtiss. There were a number of tables reserved for the affair. Mrs. C. C. Williams entertained a group of twenty friends and the sixteen members of the Fortnightly Welfare Bridge club formed a party attending the affair.

The members of the organization who help to make the affair a success were: Mrs. Allen Apples, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Chalmers Brown, Mrs. E. R. Lindsmith, Mrs. Ernest Baird, Mrs. R. O. Bigley, Mrs. E. J. Curtiss, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. S. F. Coleman, Mrs. Francis Durbin, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Henry Enck, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. Harper Jr., Mrs. Frank Haller, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Peter Holtsken, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Frank Kominski, Mrs. Ralph Leete, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. C. C. Misher, Mrs. Warren Melly, Mrs. George Newson, Mrs. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, Mrs. E. H. Palmer, Mrs. John Roby, Miss Katherine Reilly, Mrs. C. E. Schell, Mrs. Clinton Sealt, Mrs. Nelson Shook, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. C. O. Sullivan, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. E. A. Williams Jr., Mrs. Kent Hughes, Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mrs. T. P. Ridgely, Mrs. Robb Melly, and Mrs. S. M. Williams.

Mrs. L. W. Olds, and daughter, Joan, have returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, Gardendale.

Miss Marie Muelbauer was hostess to the members of the Jovian club at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. D. Jennings and Mrs. William Haines favored with vocal solos. Miss Marie Muelbauer and Miss Nina Hell gave several recitations. In a clever contest Mrs. Ross Wolfe and Miss Sophia Hoff were successful while Mrs. William Haines and Miss Anna Wolf were consoled. The hostess assisted by her sister Miss Anna Muelbauer served a delicious luncheon. In a fortnight the club will meet with Ruth Walti, E. High-st.

Miss Florence Armstrong, who is a student at the School of Music, Ann Arbor, Mich., has returned to her studies after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Armstrong, Gardendale.

Mrs. Eugene Pehan, Phoenix-apt., and Miss Josephine Pehan, N. Main-st., have returned to their homes after spending several days with friends in Cincinnati.

CLUBS AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

MONDAY.

Monday Knitting club, Mrs. Henry Deisel Sr., afternoon. Clifton club, Mrs. R. D. Hubbard, afternoon. Chautauque club, Miss Nettie Snook, evening. Philomathean club, Mrs. W. E. Beach, afternoon. Ladies of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall, evening.

TUESDAY.

Domestic Science club, Mrs. T. Trout, afternoon. Matron's society of the Mar-ket-at Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, afternoon. Congregational Circle, Mrs. Leonard Walther, afternoon. Women of the Mooseheart Legion, afternoon. Mrs. Ora M. Green, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY.

Pupils of Mrs. Isabelle G. Wilson, pianist, to appear in recital, Congregational church. Missionary society of the First United Brethren church, afternoon. Delta Theta Tau club, Miss Melba Iholtz, afternoon.

The monthly musicale of the First Christian church will be given at the church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The following will be the program of the evening. Prelude—"Thou Art Repose"..... Shubert-Liszt

Mrs. J. Allen Grubb.

"Now the Day is Over"..... Barnby-Parks

Male Quartet

"Turn Ye Even Unto Me"..... Harker

Choir

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"..... Hammond

Miss Catherine Arbogast and Mrs. Mikessell

"Lord, I Believe"..... Clarke

Mr. Shumate

"Twilight and Dawn"..... Speaks

Choir

Offertory—"Distant Bells"..... Hendricks

Mrs. Grubb

"Repent Ye"..... Scott

Miss Bessie Wright

"How Long Wilt Thou Forge Me?"..... Speaks

Choir

"Pity, O Saviour".....

Stradella, 1645 to 1681

Mr. Grubb

"Hear, O Lord"..... Watson

Choir

Mrs. John Cashman, Oak-st., will entertain the members of the Progressive Euchre club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Clifton club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Hubbard, 108 1-2 S. Elizabeth-st. The afternoon will be spent socially.

Ladies Aid society of the St. Paul Lutheran church, Mrs. Walter Arnholt, afternoon. The Women's Board of Managers of the City hospital 9 o'clock. East Division of the Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. V. E. Smith, afternoon.

THURSDAY.

Social and Literary club, Mrs. W. B. Robenolt, afternoon. Excelsior club, Mrs. Frank Hensler, afternoon. Progressive Euchre club, Mrs. John Cashman, afternoon. Laurel club, Mrs. Clarence Kintz, afternoon.

FRIDAY.

Class No. 4 of the First Christian church, Mrs. Alfred Shumate, postponed. Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church, Mrs. A. D. Hale, afternoon. The Lookout Class of the Grace M. E. church, Mrs. W. H. Kintz, afternoon. Ideal club, Mrs. Louise Long, afternoon. Crescent club, Mrs. Mumaugh, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, N. Broadway-ave., entertained with an evening affair at their home on Thursday announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marietta to Conway Barone, Cincinnati. After an evening of dancing and cards the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. A huge bank of white sweet peas surrounded with a frill of yellow tulle, formed the centerpiece, while yellow cathedral candles tied with tulle burned thru-out the luncheon. Marking each place were dainty baskets filled with sweet peas and lover's knots of yellow were tied to the handle. The announcement was made known when Miss Margaret Flavin discovered in her basket a valiant tied with yellow and white ribbons and upon opening it found a card bearing the initials M. M. to A. B.—June 26th.

Covers were laid for: Miss Loretta Kiesewetter, Miss Eileen O'Brien, Miss Hilda Shimer, Miss Helen Kennedy, Miss Margaret and Miss Katherine Flavin, Miss Beatrice Bland, Miss Levia Massey, Mrs. Sue Newhouse, and the honor guest.

The meeting of Class No. 4 of the First Christian church which was to have been held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Shumate, N. Main-st., has been postponed for one week.

The Philomathean club will be entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beach, W. North-st.

The Matron's society of the Market-at Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, E. Elm-st. Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mrs. Fred Becker, chairman; Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. M. U. Basinger, Mrs. W. T. Agarter, Mrs. Lena B. Davis, Mrs. Henry Seeber, and Mrs. Jacobs. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Deisel Sr., 313 S. Cole-st., will be hostess to the members of the Monday Knitting club with an afternoon of bridge on Monday.

Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, E. Elm-st., was hostess to the members of the Friday Matinee Bridge club. Following an afternoon of bridge a delicious tea was served by the hostess. Mrs. Frank Beall, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. W. L. Graham and Mrs. Russell Young were guests of the club. The time and place of the next meeting has not as yet been announced.

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Arnholt, 1007 E. Eureka-st.

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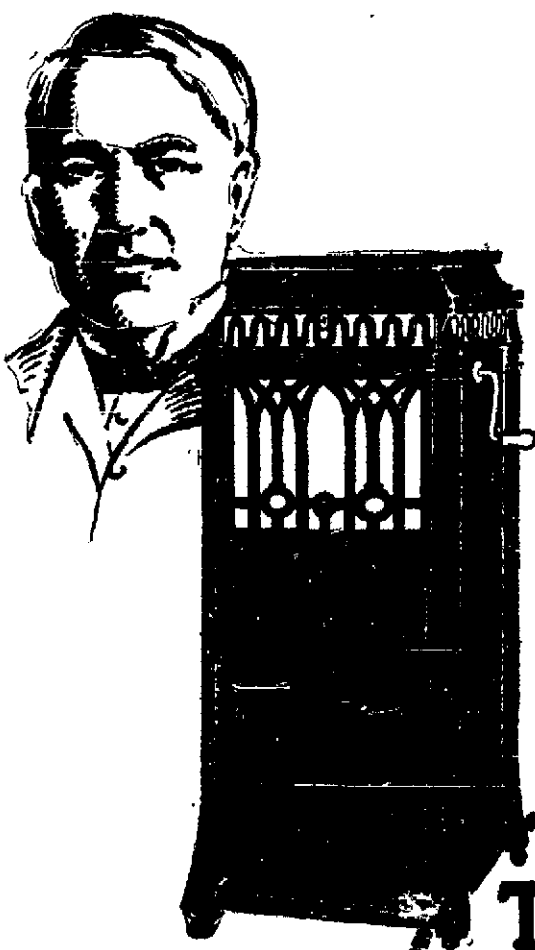
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SOCIETY

Miss Mae Hennessey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hennessey and Thomas Hughes, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes Sr., were united in marriage Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Gerard Catholic Church, Rev. Father Bohr reading the impressive nuptial high mass. Miss Mary Hughes, sister of the bride groom, and Emmett Hennessey, only brother of the bride, attended the couple. The bride wore a charming suit of blue tulle, with fashionable hat and a corsage of sweet peas and bride's roses. The bride's maid was in a suit of blue and she wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hennessey and son, Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey and Paul, Bernard, Leonard, and Ed Hennessey; John and Ed Hennessey; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hennessey; and Miss Emma Hennessey of Sidney; and the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left during the afternoon for a short wedding trip and will be at home to their many friends in Peru, Ind., after May 15th.

Miss Mabel Holtz, N. Union-st., delightfully entertained the members of the U. S. club at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. S. Brockert, Mrs. Reese Lane were all new members. Social chat and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening with Miss Martha Wilcox as winner of the first prize, while Mrs. Roy Hoffman was second. Mrs. A. D. Pence received the guest prize.

At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious buffet lunch was served. A large basket of leavened and pink for a pen, assisted by M. D. De Dolan, Mrs. A. D. Pence, Mr. Ruth Thompson and Mrs. Bess Dr. Joyce were guests of the evening.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Columbus-ave.

Miss J. M. Pace was elected to associate membership. Plans were made for the last meeting of the year at which time Miss Margaret Southland, Columbus, will talk on "The Four Great Tragedies of Shakespeare." Mrs. Winona Vinson, Forter, Mrs. Wardell and Mrs. E. C. Abrams were appointed to have charge of the program for the coming year.

The Social and Literary club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Robinson, S. McDonell-st.

The Look Out class of the Grace M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Kurtz, Berryman Addition.

Miss Marceline Flaherty, and Mrs. I. C. Huff have returned to their home in Lexington, Ky., after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Miss Nellie Snook, W. North-st., will be hostess in the members of the Chautauque club at her home on Monday evening.

The Delta Theta Tau club will meet with Miss Melba Tholtz at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss T. Thout, W. Spring-st., will be hostess to the members of the Domestic Science club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Laurel club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret W. High-st., 11th N. S. Clarence Kintz, as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Leonard Walthers, Brice-ave., will entertain the members of the Congressional Circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Daughters club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ora M. Green, Lincoln-apt.

Great Music Treat Is In Store For This City

Lima has already enjoyed the remarkable Little Symphony, known with its promoter, George Barrere, famous French flute player. Now comes probably the most wonderful of them all—the Adolph Bolm Ballet Intime with the Little Symphony on May 16th. This organization will present in Memorial Hall in the final attraction of the Women's Music Club a most remarkable program of dancing and music of all ages and countries and dancing ranges from the posturing of the Greek frieze in a flat silhouette to the Russian revolution of color and motion. Mr. Bolm will be assisted by Miss Ruth Page, Premiere Danseuse Classique, Margaret Leeraas, Premier Danseuse de Character, Messrs. Alexander Oumansky, Caird Leslie and others.

The following will be the program of the evening:

Part I—Little Symphony
Cephale et Procris Gretrey
Overture, Menuet et Gigue
Cephale, Passepied, Contra dance.

II A. Perillou
Pastorale, Chaconne de Guillot Martin, L'Heimite, Chanson a Dancer

III Gabriel Pierre
Two French Folk Songs
1. By riu, ron, ron, petit patapon
2. Le bon petit roi d'Yvelot.

Harp Solo—Carlos Salzedo.
Pour mes Petit Amis (For My Little Friends) Gabriel Pierre
Parade, Pastorale (wind instruments), La Veille de l'Ange Gardien (the Guardian), Angel's Vigil (String Instruments).

Marche des Petits Soldats de Plomb
March of the Little Lead Soldiers.

Part II—Adolph Bolm Intime
Assisted by the Little Symphony
Humoresque Tchaikovsky
Margit Leeraas, Alexander Oumansky

III Grieg
Papillon Ruth Page
Mazurka Wienawsky

IV Faure
Pavane Margaret Leeraas, Caird Leslie

V Tchaikovsky
Chaconne Triste Orchestra

VI Solig
Fantasy Chimes
Ruth Page, Alexander Oumansky, Caird Leslie, Serge Orlov

Intermission
VII Liezt
Bal Masque
Ruth Page, Alexander Oumansky, Caird Leslie

VIII
The White Peacock Chas. T. Griffer

IX Albeniz
Spanish Dance Adolph Bolm

X Chopin
Valse Ruth Page

XI Paul Vidal
Tulimozzo Orchestra

XII Moussorgsky
Gopak Margaret Leeraas, Alexander Oumansky, Ruth Page, Anna Grassi

XIII Maloof
Assyrian Dance Adolph Bolm

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The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church are to be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hale, 125 S. Pierce-st., at 2:30 o'clock.

The Crescent club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Mumaugh, 311 S. Collett-st.

The East Division of the Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Miller, Phoenix-apt.

Miss Marie Long, Hazel-ave., is the guest of friends in Springfield over the weekend.

The Spring convention of the Lima District Luther League will be held Thursday at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of North and Elizabeth-st. The following officers will take charge, Herbert W. Charles, president; Dewey Leoscher, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Billiger, recording secretary; Miss Mary E. Kessler, treasurer and Miss Lenore Kessler, statistical secretary.

The Lima District Luther League embraces Allen, Auglaize, Van Wert, Paulding, Putnam, Hardin, Mercer and Shelby counties. This will be an all day session with a morning, afternoon and evening conference. A number of good speakers are scheduled for the program.

Mrs. Rolla E. Glover, 136 1-2 W. High-st., charmingly entertained the members of the Tallyho club on Friday afternoon. Following a social afternoon at which time several clever contests were indulged in the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Armstrong were successful in the contest. Mrs. Glover was assisted throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Bowholtz.

An enjoyable affair of the past week was the delightful surprise tendered Miss Bonnie Linn, bride-elect of Lee Carter, at her home on Wednesday evening by the members of the Nautilus club. The evening was spent with cards and dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Linn was presented with a beautiful Maderia luncheon cloth.

The J. G. T. club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Oeder, 1700 W. McKibben-st. Needlework, contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Frantz as winner of the prize. At 4 o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Boyce, Hazel-ave.

A called meeting of the Women of the Mooseheart Legion will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hall. There will be business of importance and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Frank Henner, N. Washington-st., will entertain the members of the Excelsior club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Tiffin Annesser is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary, W. Market-st. Mrs. Annesser will leave soon for Des Moines, where the Annessers will make their future home.

Miss Mildred Ditzler, and Miss Mildred Mumaugh, are spending the weekend with Miss Helen Ditzler, a student at Ohio Northern University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keppler and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lauthen have returned from Bradenton, Fla., where they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. J. Keeney entertained the members of the Social and Literary club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms of the Kennedy home were made unusually attractive with potted plants and bowls of spring flowers. Fourteen members responded to roll call and in the floral contest Mrs. W. G. Biner was successful. She was presented with a lovely gift. At 4 o'clock the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl Mast served a dainty luncheon. Mrs. P. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Hall were the only guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. H. Roush, Kalb-apt.

A meeting of the Past Matron club of the O. E. S. will be held at the Shrine room in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening. Miss Lizzie Wooden and Miss Lizzie Halladay will be hostesses. All Past Matrons are urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Ruth Bair, 778 W. High-st., entertained the following guests at her home Thursday evening: Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Miss Marjorie Marmon, Miss Estelle Haunstein, Miss Lucille Raser, Miss Alice McElroy, Elmer Ettlinger, Chas. Townsend, Bert Blosser, Morris Haunstein, Cyril Shappell and John Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reed, have as their week-end guests their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, and children, Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Irwin, and daughters, Pauline and Winona, Lima.

Mrs. Louise Long, W. Spring-st., will be hostess to the members of the Ideal club at her home on Friday afternoon.

A quiet and impressive wedding took place on Thursday afternoon when Miss Lavon Rowles, 312 S. Pine-st. and Samuel Hubble Alger, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating pastor, Rev. J. H. Mills. Mrs. Mills was the only witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubble will be at home to their many friends near Altoona.

The Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Louie Schnell, 699 N. Elizabeth-st., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is to be mothers and daughters meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, W. Spring-st., have been called to Mount Vernon by the death of a relative.

S. P. Kohn, 126 S. Scott-st., has been called to Grover Hill, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kohn.

The Women's Board of Managers of the City Hospital will meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the hospital.

Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Club and Recreation Center was the scene of a pretty May Day meeting at which time various officers and delegates gave their reports on the National Convention recently held at Cleveland. Those in attendance were from various departments of the Y. W. and were interested in each phase touched upon by the speakers. The principal speaker was Miss Johnson. The enthusiastic secretary and her report ranged from the legislation to church affiliations. She told of Mrs. Helen Fould Shepherd's attitude in resigning from her position.

Then Miss Gail Parmenter gave a splendid resume of Charles Gilbey's talk on "The Old and the New." Miss Lela Pickering spoke next on Health as touched upon at the conference, illustrating her theme with picture.

Mrs. Julia Simpson gave an enlightening talk along the line of Harry E. Fosdick's work.

Following the talks an interesting social evening was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brice Bowersock, N. Elizabeth-st., entertained the members of the Pleasure Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. A clever contest was indulged in; Mrs. F. J. Casey received first prize. Mrs. J. Reth favored with several piano numbers. At 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

Guests included Mrs. J. Pett, Mrs. Kate Zink, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. J. Steele, Mrs. J. Zapp, Mrs. F. J. Casey, Mrs. J. Grubb, Mrs. S. Iames, Mrs. J. Ruth, Mrs. J. Reth and Mrs. Roy Bowersock.

In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. John Roth, N. West-st.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Shakespeare Study Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Club and Recreation Center. Mrs. Stafford presented a most interesting paper, "The Nemesis and Destiny as interwoven in MacBeth." Mrs. W. B. Kirk gave a splendid review of three scenes of MacBeth, "The Knocking at the Door," "Daggers," and the "Sleep Walking Scene." Mrs. Winona Vinson, Forter talked on "Youth as the Avenger Force." Mrs. Wardell was in charge of the reading of the last act of "MacBeth."

Mrs. Harrie Porter, who has been spending the past week with Lima relatives will leave Monday for her home in Toledo, accompanied by her husband, Major Porter, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, W. Spring-st. left Saturday evening for Cleveland to bring home Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Stewart, who was called to that city by the illness of E. V. Wells.

Mrs. Louis Mochus, of this city has been the guest for the past few days of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Spayd in Van Wert.

The Women Board of Managers of the City Hospital will meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the hospital.

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SOCIETY

A delightful affair was given at the Hotel Norral on Saturday when Miss Helen Pence, Shawnee-rd, was hostess to a number of friends with a bridge tea for the pleasure of Miss Marian Sullivan, whose marriage to Conway Brown, Beaumont, Tex., will be a social event of June, and Miss R. Curtin, Jr. Tables for play were arranged. The attractive lounge and the rose parchment lamps added to the scene. At 5 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a delicious tea was served. Silver baskets of pink roses and lavender sweet peas centered the small tables and the appointments were of pink and lavender. The honored guests were presented with lovely gifts.

Guests included: Mrs. Harry Gay, Mrs. George MacDonell, Mrs. Chester Cable, Mrs. Harry Workman, Mrs. Edith Simpson, Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, Mrs. M. A. Wagner, Mrs. Mark Kotter, Mrs. J. Alan Brady, Mrs. Ralph Austin, Mrs. Brice Apple, Mrs. Julius Solomon, Mrs. Arthur Herrett, Miss Ruby Manship.

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The wedding of Emmons J. Frank, junior member of the firm of Schuller and Frank, funeral directors, N. Main-st, and Miss E. V. Waltz, Akron, took place Saturday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Akron.

The wedding was simply celebrated, only close friends of the two families witnessing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank left after the wedding for a trip to Cleveland.

Buffalo and Salamanca, N. Y. At the latter city they will visit with Mr. Frank's parents.

The bride is a registered nurse and a graduate of the Akron hospital training school for nurses. Mr. Frank has been in Lima about three months, where he enjoys a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank will return to Lima the last of the week to make this city their home.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at Memorial Hall on Monday evening. All members are urged to attend to complete arrangements for Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Edna Pass, Miss Lola Pickering, and Miss Edna Watt will act as hostesses.

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BY DIXIE HINES

NEW YORK—A week almost without a production, that is the honest-to-goodness fact for last week and this week almost like unto it as only the Sothern-Marlow Shakespearean engagement and a new play with Josephine Victor called "Marti-que" are scheduled. To make way for these Theda Bara, the vamp champ, has found the going mighty hard, and this week she takes her sinuous arms, her inexplicable voice and her strange play to Providence, and may Providence be kind to her because New York was not. Arthur Hopkins' brief revival of Gorki's "Night Lodging" has also brought its engagement to an end, and next week "Apple Blossoms," one of the musical successes of the season, will terminate its local engagement concurrent with "The Purple Mask," a thriller play from the French.

Thereafter the changes on the checkerboard will be frequent. In about a fortnight "The Passion Flower" will blossom in Canada for a time and then the salubrious climate of California. It has been one of the plays of the season that has made the season worth while.

The week has been given over to rumors and rumors and rumors. First there is the announcement that the Golden people on one side and the Famous Players on the other, have virtually taken possession of a majority of the dramatic productions and producing managers. Second, it is said that the picture industry is now, and for some months past, has been virtually controlled by the Famous Players organization. Since they assumed control but two plays have been produced.

Ethel Barrymore's tremendous success, "Declasse," and a play by Edwin Milton Royle called "Aftermath." It is a well known fact that other producing managers have been influenced by the picture interest, also it is not noticeable that the plays produced have deteriorated in quality. It is a strange condition, however, and is a tribute at least to the power of this later form of amusement providing. The real object back of this appears to be the determination of the picture producers to get in "on the ground floor," as it were. In other words, by controlling the dramatic output they likewise control this output for the screen. In the past each moving picture corporation has been compelled to enter into competition with each other, frequently to the advantage of the author but not to the producer. By this new plan this will be eliminated. It is a radical move, and it would be unsafe to even suggest what the ultimate result is to be. This



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may be said, however, that the new theatres, now being built throughout the United States, will not lack attractions.

The Children's Theatre movement, which had an interesting experiment in New York last week when Rachel Barton Butler, author of the play won the Harvard prize this year, adapted "Alice in Wonderland" and presented it for a fortnight, has proven one of the most gratifying of the season. Miss Butler made a discriminating adaptation of the classic, and its success was most flattering. It is planned that next season a long engagement will be enjoyed, followed by a tour of the important cities of the East which will serve as propaganda for the general scheme. Mabel Taliaferro, who enacted the role of Alice, displayed much charm and talent in the role.

Nancy Van Kirk, another brilliant exponent of this idea, has a new plan, which she has successfully experimented with. At the Lenox Theater, one of the diminutive playhouses of the city, she has created an unmistakable demand for her children's Hour of Song and Story, embracing attractive lyrics and stories set to verse describing, in an understandable manner, the high lights of American history, and introducing the nursery rhymes of all countries. While there are supposed to be more than 3,000,000 daily amusement seekers in New York, until this children's idea was intelligently and systematically exploited, it was not believed that there was any appreciable demand for such work. This has been proven to be a fact, now, and with the manifold playhouses in the

city constructed and under way, it is reasonably certain that one shall have for its purpose the exclusive entertainment of the kiddies.

The Vestoff-Serova Dancers produced for the first time in the United States the banquet, "A Life for the Emperor," at Carnegie Hall last week. The music is especially interesting and tuneful, and the dance arranged for the event of M. Vestoff, formerly of the Russian Ballet, was picturesque and delightful.

The United States is preparing to furnish Europe with its amusements next season. Each important American play is promised for production in London, more than a score having already been produced this month and the steamer which sailed last week from San Francisco carried with it a trunk full of manuscripts of successful Broadway plays for production in the Far East. China, Japan and India have accepted an all-American dramatic company, headed by Warda Howard, whose success on the screen and the dramatic stage has been conspicuous. "Up in Mabel's Room," "Civilian Clothes," "Nightly Night," "The Woman in Room 13" and other plays of like character are included in the repertoire.

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"See-Saw" Coming To Faurot

"See-Saw" which comes to the Faurot Opera House Tuesday, May 4th for one night only, is filled to the brim with all good things. It is a typical Henry W. Savage show, which means a careful and elaborate production, a sparkling cast and convincing chorus. The original cast comes here direct from its New York and Chicago runs.

Societas Mackaye, who plays the heroine, Cynthia Merrick the daughter of the Detroit Automobile Magnate, was last seen here with "Miti" in "Head Over Heels." Frank Carter as Richard Minot, the lover, last season was with Ziegfeld Follies, where he made a personal success. Mable Buysen as Cleo Ray, the adventuress, is a beauty of English Half-breed, and the artists say she has a perfect profile. C. Charles Meakins who takes the part of Henry Trimmer, the promoter, will be remembered in the "Merry Widow," "Little Boy Blue" and many other Savage shows. Charles Brown is most amusing as the foppish Lord Harrowby.

The cast also includes George Barber, Jeanette Lowrie, Marjorie Edwards, Beatrice Collette, Guy Robertson and a host of pretty girls that can sing and dance. Earl Derr Biggers who wrote the novel, "Love Insurance" from which the clever and amusing plot is taken, is also the author of the dramatic version. The heroine of the piece always veering toward her fiancé, then her lover—came the title of the play "See-Saw." The story concerns a young Lord who was so deeply in debt, that the only solution for his financial condition is a wealthy marriage. He manages to get himself engaged to the daughter of a

wealthy automobile magnate and his debtors force him to take out \$100,000 against his love affair coming to an untimely end. The Insurance Company send out a young man

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to act as Cupid, but Cupid unfortunately is also in love with the wealthy young lady and there the complications begin. The first act is on board the steam yacht "Lilith" which Lord Harrowby has chartered to take the party to Florida where the wedding is to take place. The second act, two days later, is the Courtship of a ride hotel. Louis A. Hirsch, who wrote the score for "Going Up" and many other successful, wrote the music for "See-Saw" and John Mackaye sang the place.

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"EYES OF THE WORLD"

Novel Pictured at Regent Last Four Days

BY ESTHER WAGNER
FROM the calibre of the stars to be presented at local theatres during the coming week, one gathers a fairly good idea of the supreme "class" of the pictures to be shown. Without a doubt it is one of the greatest aggregation of luminaries ever assembled to entertain picture-goers in a single week. Such names as Katherine MacDonald, Eugene O'Brien, Enid Bennett, Olive Thomas, Mabel Normand, Anna Nilsson, Gladys Leslie, and hosts of others will appear in classics of the silver sheet.

Prominent in the list appear two big features, one "The Eyes of the World," to be seen at the Regent the last four days of the week, and the other the great Allan Dwan production "The Luck of the Irish" at the Faurot theatre for several days. Splendid work is done by dainty Enid Bennett in "The Woman in the Sultane" at the Faurot today and tomorrow. A combination of drama and humor, it is just the kind of picture to which Miss Bennett is best suited.

Probably no male actor of screen-dom enjoys such unprecedented popularity as handsome Eugene O'Brien, who comes to the Lyric theatre today in "A Fool and His Money." The supporting cast is rather a prominent one, and includes Ruby De Remer, who is starred at the same theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in "His Temporary Wife."

A return engagement of "The Beauty Market," a society drama starring Katherine MacDonald, will be shown at the Lyric on Friday and Saturday.

Today at the Regent Miss MacDonald is starred in "Passions Playground," which, from the title, must be an interesting picture.

Olive Thomas is the attraction at the Majestic today and tomorrow in "Out Yonder," a tale of intrigue in setting of wave-washed cliffs. On Thursday this theatre will feature Mabel Normand in "The Pest."

A picturization of Rex Beach's "The Girl From Outside" with an all-star cast, will be seen at the Rialto for four days, starting Thursday. Rex Beach's novels are always successful in their picture form and in "The Girl from Outside" the directors have held very closely to the original. Altogether, it's a week of features in all local playhouses.

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The developments when Mary hires a professional escort, makes the acquaintance of "the other woman," and finally brings about a dramatic situation that makes her father see the error of his ways form the plot of what is declared to be a most absorbing picture.

Appearing in the role of the father is William Conklin. Roland Lee is the young man who assists Miss Bennett out of her difficulties, and Dorcas Matthews is the "vampire."

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But just recently she fooled "em all." In one of the scenes in "Out Yonder," her nearest Seimick picture, at the Lyric theatre today, she is called upon to climb a rocky cliff thru the mark of an ink night, waving aloft a flaming torch.

When the time came for that particular scene, Director Ralph Lee was rather solicitous about taxing Miss Thomas' strength to that extent. The beautiful Olive looked at him quizzically for a moment, picked up the torch and "hefted" it tentatively, gave a little chuckle and started to climb with all the agility of a scared cat, without breathing hard.

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REGENT—With a story, star and production that bid fair to set the pace for screen attractions for months to come, "Passion's Playground," adapted from the famous story of Monte Carlo, "The Guests of Hercules," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, will be shown at the Regent theatre commencing today.

The infinite opportunities for picturization of the famous gambler's tale, induced Katherine MacDonald, "the American beauty," to select it as the starring vehicle for her latest release.

Reared in a convent, the eld of a gambler in her veins, unknowing of the ways of the world, Miss MacDonald takes the part of Mary Grant who leaves the convent upon receipt of her inheritance to make her way to Monte Carlo. Here, Mary becomes involved in the schemes of a set of society bleeders whose efforts to ensnare her prove to be replete with thrills.

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RIALTO—At the Rialto today and for three days will be presented "Eve in Exile." Cosmo Hamilton wrote "Eve in Exile" and his heroine was pictured as the sweetest, gayest, most intelligent and sympathetic young woman in the wide, wide world. The American Film

company bought the screen rights to the story and began prospecting for some one who would exactly fit it with Mr. Hamilton's idea of Eve. They found her, and you'd almost know who it was without being told—Charlotte Walker, the actress whose brilliant work as the star of the New York production of "The Girl of the Sea" is still the talk of the town.

"Eve in Exile" is now completed. Miss Walker is, as we know she would be, superb. Her delightful personality is so precisely suited to the part of "Eve" that she draws you irresistibly and you follow her love adventures with the feeling that she is a real girl from your own immediate circle of friends and not just a player on the screen.

The story-book "Eve" was a sweet, eager, adventurous, curious, lovable young woman—just as that's just what Charlotte Walker is in real life. It wasn't hard for her to fill the part. She lived it instead of acting it. That's one reason why "Eve in Exile" is going to be such a hit when it appears on the screen in our local theatres. Well, she is—and while she was working in this picture at the American studios in lovely Santa Barbara, she had the time of her life stealing swims between camera shots when the company was on beach location. In the film she makes one sensational shallow dive from a rocky point that will surely save your breath away with the daring of it.

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For nearly a half century the Allen-co Democrat and later the Lima Times directed the thought of this community. For twenty-three years The Lima Daily News has endeavored to serve its patrons with the best possible newspaper that could be produced for the revenues the traffic could bear.

Now we come to you better able to serve readers of both papers. Every feature of the two papers will be retained, including the ultra-popular comics, Matt and Jeff and Bringing Up Father, both of 'em; Abe Martin, the two serial stories now running, the double leased wires, special Columbus, Washington and New York political correspondence.

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TREATING CAR RIDERS FAIRLY

COUNCIL and representatives of the Ohio Electric are now engaged in the discussion of a street car franchise for Lima which will stand for a long term of years. Both parties have submitted drafts but it is evident that the negotiations will bring out points over which there will be considerable discussion before an agreement is reached, despite the fact that drafts in the main are parallel. It must be a give and take procedure but the final agreement must be fair to the city and fair to the company.

Both sides are agreed on the general outline of the instrument, a service-at-cost contract. This type of service has been tested in other cities and has been found satisfactory. The men negotiating the franchise here have had the advantage of the years of experience of other cities and are able to pick out the best in all of the franchises of this kind now in use. This has been done and the draft which is finally accepted here should be the last word in service-at-cost contracts.

This plan of service means that the business the company does regulates the rate of fare. When a fund, established as a barometer reaches a certain point, then fares go down. When it falls below a fixed point, fares increase. Much of the management of the lines is placed in the hands of the city thru a commissioner to be appointed by the mayor and approved by the council. It is probable that this ordinance will determine to some degree his qualifications, this being one of the first matters taken up at the initial conference on which a special conference was decided.

In making this franchise ordinance council should remember that street cars are run for those who ride on them and that the riders should pay their full share. On the other hand, council should not saddle a heavy burden on the car patrons, which it is the duty of the city to large to bear. Much thought must be given this matter in order that the contract will be fair to all concerned.

There are a number of items which might be charged to operating expense and which would have to be paid by the riders, thus keeping the fare up, which the city at large should bear. One of these is the paving between the tracks of the company. The car rider profits nothing from this paving when a street is improved. The matters of changing grades, erection of iron poles, sprinkling of tracks, removal of snow and others should be carefully considered before they are charged against the riders.

THE WOMAN AND THE MOUSE

THE Western Union Telegraph Company is being sued for damages claimed by a woman, a former employee, as a result of being chased around by a fellow employee holding a live mouse by the tail. The company, of course,

was not morally to blame for that lapse of the joker, but it should not be allowed to evade responsibilities for the act of its agent—the mouse-holder.

There is a peculiar enormity involved in his conduct. He must have known that women and elephants share in equal degrees a mortal, superstitious terror of mice. If he did not know that he did not know enough to be at large. He is the kind of a joker who would touch off a bomb under the chair of a friend for the fun of watching the ascension and for the enjoyment of the surprised remarks of the victim on his return to earth.

What substantial bodily injuries the woman in this case suffered we do not know. The press dispatches record none. It presents only the vital fact of the escape of the mouse. But we all know and we doubt whether, in all this land, a jury could be found so dense as not to know before hand, that the sensibilities of the plaintiff were lacerated as they could have been by no other form of atrocity.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

SEVENTY-FIVE marriage licenses in one month and an even one hundred divorce suits filed in Allen-co in one year.

That's the record. It helps to remove a note of pessimism that creeps into the bold broad statement, made without reference to the fact, that there are more devotees at the shrine of divorce than at the marriage altar.

While it is deplorable that so many mismatched couples find their way into the courts for the purpose of seeking the untangling of their domestic troubles, it is gratifying that by far the larger number of couples who enter the marriage state look upon the matrimonial bonds as something sacred, to be dissolved only by death.

In plighting their troth, couples before witnesses solemnly promise to "love, honor and cherish until death do us part." But alas! How quickly are those solemn vows forgotten. Disagreement, discord, unhappiness, the lawyer's office, the divorce court—and once more God's holy law is cast aside.

It is indeed a pleasure to note that, in our own county of Allen, there are ten marriage licenses issued to every divorce suit filed. Dan Cupid wins out in the race between the ministers and the lawyers in the courts. An optimist sees the bright side of the situation. The pessimist would still be a pessimist if there were 999 marriages to one divorce. Public sentiment will crystallize and the divorce court will become in good time a place of hollow echoes only, and the dust of time and cobwebs of disuse will cover the divorce record, while the marriage license book will evidence signs of still further use and the ministers will wax fatter on marriage fees.

MISS LIMA. "Home brew will soon be as scarce as private stock if the sugar famine continues."

WOMAN WHO LOVED—EARNED

BY JANE FEEBLES

ROBERT MAKES A DECISION

"Oh, Gerry, I'm so discouraged!" This from Mary Ryan meant more than from anyone else. She was invariably so happy natured; never morbid, or down in the dumps as so many of us are at times.

"What is it, Mary?" "I am so stupid. I know hardly anything. I hadn't any education, you know, except that I got in the street and in the shops—not after I was 10 years old."

"You are smarter than most girls Mary, even if you could not stay in school."

"Oh, but Gerry! When I hear educated people talk, people like Gardner Kenyon, and you, why I feel so ashamed. I try to remember the things you told me, but I say 'ain't' and words like that all the time."

"You can break yourself of that, Mary, if you try," I said to her. But I felt that same little stab, because of Gardner's defection that I had felt the first time Mary went out with him.

I had no thought of Gardner's defection that I had felt the first time Mary went out with him. I had no thought of Gardner Kenyon as anything save a friend, but I had seen nothing of him since the night of the Weed's party when he met Mary, and felt rather neglected—even though I had no reason to—because of it.

Mary's anxiety to improve herself showed plainly her interest in Gardner. He was an educated man, spoke correctly, and she naturally would feel her deficiencies, especially if she were at all interested in him.

Perhaps Robert was right and they would "make a match." It would be a good one for Mary.

"If I had stayed in the boarding house with you a little longer you would have learned me more."

"I taught me," I interrupted. "You see," I said to her eyes, "all I can seem to remember is not to drop my g's as I used to."

"If you can remember that, you

can remember other things. Try not to say 'ain't' and that will make your conversation sound much more correct. A good many people use the word carelessly, but it is a very bad habit, and a grammatical mistake. For my own part, I dislike it immensely. But Mary, you must not become discouraged. Rome was not built in a day. Neither can correct speaking be acquired all at once."

"Oh well, I don't suppose it makes much difference! No one is ever going to want an ignorant wife, so I should worry."

I said no more, but once again I had to give Robert credit for his vision.

Robert was at home when I got there. I saw at once that he had been drinking. He was not drunk by any manner of means; he was not obnoxious in any way. But he was more talky than usual, and I noticed liquor on his breath when I kissed him.

"Aren't you going to get ready for dinner?" I asked after I had freshened up a little. Robert was very quiet about his appearance and invariably washed and changed his collar, if nothing more, before going to the dining room.

"No! I'm not going down to dinner!"

"Do come down with me," I urged thinking it would be better for him to have his food and then some coffee. "You know how I hate going down alone."

"Then don't go!"

"But it costs extra you know when they send it up and it isn't half so good."

"Who said anything about sending it up?" he was becoming pugnacious.

"But we must eat dear."

"I have made up my mind not to eat anything more in this damn place! If I can't have a home of my own, if it is only two rooms, I am sure."

"Thru with what?" I asked, trying not to become angry at him.

"Thru with everything! What's

HEALTH HINTS FOR TODAY

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Young Mr. Bonton contracted syphilis, or at least so his doctor told him. But, no, Mr. Bonton knew the doctor must be wrong. Well, after considerable delay Bonton reluctantly accepted the doctor's diagnosis—he had to when eventualities became too convincing. But not the doctor's treatment. Oh, no. Mr. Bonton knew that "mercury rots the bones." The doctor reasoned, argued, even pleaded but Mr. Bonton insisted that, as he described it, "natural methods" would be better for his syphilis than standard medical treatment. The "natural methods" were "proper bathing" (whatever that may be), a diet of fruits, grains, nuts, well anything but meat because physicians do not object to meat, you know, plenty of fresh air, and all that sort of thing—fine enough for everybody all the time. The doctor warned Bonton that sometimes want of mercury rots the nerves or the brain. Of course the doctor could not foresee what Bonton's syphilis would lead to; he might as well have said the aura or the liver. Syphilis is a pretty versatile disease. But in this case it happened to vent itself on the nervous system. Less than four years later Bonton was insane and legally committed to a state institution for the insane. There he received some belated mercury and other good remedies, and in the course of a year or so he improved sufficiently to obtain his discharge and go back home—a discharged, sane, bright skeleton of his former debonaire self. The "society" of the town sympathized sincerely with Bonton and considered his case a warning against—well, now, guess what they called it—overwork.

Mr. Dabbler, aged 55, finds himself afflicted with locomotor ataxia. He dates ever having had syphilis.

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Of course his denial is taken by the doctor cum grano salis. When the inquiry is made in other language—in Wassermann-ese—Dabbler responds "Yes, yes, yes, yes"—four-plus. When this is translated into Dabbler's English, Dabbler tries again, and at length memory recalls something of the kind, oh, over twenty years ago. Yes, and Dabbler now recalls that he had treatment for nearly three months. After that he read up in a "doctor book" and undertook the treatment of his own case. For nearly three years he took, on and off, innumerable bottles of, let us say Oh-Oh-Oh, a concoction which purports to "drive impurities out of the blood"—and there's a fancy which always appeals to some people.

Without asserting that intelligent, vigorous treatment applied early enough and over a sufficient period of time invariably controls syphilis, I mention these two cases to show what fools these Wischemers be.

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the use of a fellow trying, when he hasn't any heart in him?"
"So you won't come down?"
"No!" he almost shouted it at me. I said no more, but went down alone. I thought he would probably fall asleep.
I hurried thru my dinner, and then carried his up to him.
"Robert, wake up, I have my dinner," I called, switching on the lights. There was no answer. Robert was gone.
Tomorrow—The Belah.

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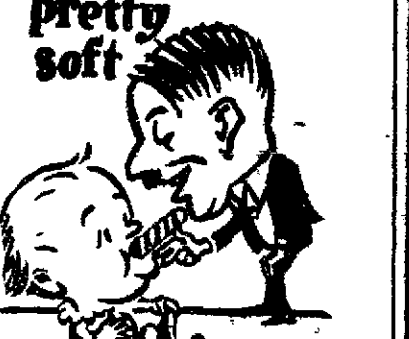
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AS YOU LIKE IT

We have our moments of deep depression when we feel that we should temporarily abandon our tomfoolery and try to write something that will last and put us along with Ralph

Waldo and Herb Spencer and the boys. Really, we are serious-minded and inclined to be rather uptight in the literature we read. We have into Harold Bell Wright and George Barr McCutcheon and Robert W. Chambers and other deep ones right along.

ABE MARTIN



Well, acting upon the impulse which had been gnawing at our vitals for years, we sat down during the winter and dashed off a heavy thing on "The Immutability of the Cosmos." "Dashed off" is used in a Pickwickian sense, of course. It really took two or three days. We don't suppose there was ever written a better exposition of this subject than we turned out. In technique it was perfect. It had a certain dash and zip seldom encountered in high-brow literature, and plenty of style. We groped into every phase of the subject and held it up to the pitiless light of publicity.

Then we started it on its rounds. It went to every magazine in this country and England. Several editors said they would like to use it but feared it was too deep for their readers. John Salsdell said he would publish it but it was so good it would make all his other writers jealous and they would quit him. We got enough rejection slips to paper a dining-room and then we packed "The Immutability of the Cosmos" tenderly in both balls and laid it away in the cedar chest.

Then, for revenge, we sat down and wrote in two hours a story about a fellow who stole a Ford, and we took that over and sold it to Bob

Davis and got a check in eight minutes. All of which goes to show that remaining in one's proper station in life is better than two in the bush.

A SECRET

Sh-h-h! Whisper! We know a man who knows a man who knows a man who knows a man who knows a man who has an uncle whose wife's cousin has something in his cellar. It is a furnace.

On account of the famine in newspaper we feel it a patriotic duty to save space as much as possible. Therefore, beginning the day after tomorrow, we will omit all punctuation from this column.

Which is as it should be, for, at the best, punctuation is the thief of time.

WHAT THE STARS PREDICT

Good and evil influence contend for supremacy today.

Switzerland and Portugal come under a sinister influence indicating internal disturbances.

Storms at sea will be prevalent this month and the stars predict a shipwreck that will rival the Titanic in loss of life.

A famous actor past fifty will die suddenly.

Persons whose birthday this is should avoid speculation if they would have a prosperous year. Children born today will be talented but high tempered.

The Man Who Won

"You did not say, you wear no hat," faltered Barbara, suddenly aware that control of the situation had passed from her.

"I don't say so now, either," said "Babe."

"I want to think you a slacker," accused the girl, maliciously sticking to her point, forcing herself to look at a sinking heart.

"You are a slacker," exclaimed Keene, biting his lip. "I have almost sold my soul for a man who has almost sold his soul for a girl."

"By Heaven!" he went with quite unnecessary and unbecoming heat, except that this girl was "Babe," but would almost "sell" her.

"I am sure," faltered Barbara, and disappeared at the sudden change in the conversation.

"Of course, womanlike, orry, after you have done the mischief," begged her pardon, said Barbara.

"Only my zeal for the loan," said she.

"There is no less than yours," returned Keene, rising. "Just a moment." He stripped the diamond from his finger. "It cost me three hundred dollars in Calcutta. I bought it from a human dealer. He came by it I do not know. I thought he stole it. I am not sure it is worth more than a hundred dollars. Take it, sell it, buy Liberty Bonds with it." He thrust the jewel into her hand and turned away.

"What shall I do with them? To whom shall I send them?" she asked.

"The most breathless excitement at this sudden turn.

"Where will you do the most good?" Give them to the Red Cross. They look like an honest woman."

"She took the words as compliments, not insult, and thanked him in a nod.

"But tell me your name, at least, that I may know to whom—"

Keene smiled, not pleasantly, but bravely.

"I will tell you what my name is," he interposed.

"What is that?"

"Keene."

"He had away leaving her fairly stunned with surprise indignation, and indignation, a variety of emotions indeed. She was always a venturesome girl, but with such people, who disappeared, leaving little tangible evidence behind them. A kiss before, now a wound in an oriental setting, which ached and flamed in her palm.

"As for Keene, he never looked at her. He was conscious that he had like an impulsive fool. He had ruined his work for a girl he had never seen before, and would never see again. He had acted hastily, recklessly. Why? Was that woman who had helped him on the ground anything like this girl he had met? He found himself hoping.

"To Barbara sitting at the table, he called the girl from her booth, but could not find it. She and Keene had been so entirely free from emotion, as Keene had supposed, that from a distance, so far as the girl's throat had permitted, her mouth had opened and she asked, "Well, did you get him?"

"He had not," she opened her mouth and slumped down at the ring, held it up before the others. "They were good judges of the quality, not of the value of jewels.

They gasped in astonishment.

"A ring?" exclaimed another.

"What does it mean?"

"You asked me if I got him," replied Barbara, gravely—she felt this way, despite the humor in the situation—"and I show you his ring."

"Are you engaged to him, Babe?" asked a third.

"Quickest words! ever heard of," exclaimed another, half in jest, half in earnest.

"Nonsense," returned Barbara. "He did not do me that honor and it's needless to say that I would not have accepted him if he had."

"But the ring?"

"Don't understand."

"Explain."

"The ring is his subscription. Girls, it was awfully romantic and terribly embarrassing. I had him under my thumb for a while, but before we got through I was there, under his, I mean."

"Babe, you impossible!"

"It's a fact, I assure you."

The girls smiled somewhat ruefully at the recollection.

"Tell us about it, quick. We are dying of curiosity."

"Well, it's this way. He's evidently some awfully highbrow person. I take it, full of great ideas of duty and he has probably subscribed some vast sum for some vast amount of the loan, all that he could possibly afford, and when I came along, without explaining anything, he offered me a fifty-dollar subscription, just to get rid of me."

"The mean thing!"

"Wait," continued Barbara. "I tore it up before his face. There it is," she pointed down at some scraps on the floor.

"Babe," exclaimed one, "you didn't?"

"I did look."

Whereas they craned their slender young necks to see and Barbara gave them time to take in the damning fact.

"He must have been awfully poor," observed one girl.

"Then I called him a slacker," she went on, with a note of self-accusation.

"You didn't!"

"Yes, I did. Then he rose up in wrath and said he had given his soul, his heart's blood, all that he had, for the loan, for the country, I mean, and it was a shock to him that the very first American girl he had spoken to in four years should call him a slacker. Girls, I felt terribly. I apologized and started away but he would not let me go. I had noticed his ring. In fact I had spoken of it. I was awfully personal. I wish I had not done it, for he stripped it from his finger, put bonds with it, and when I asked him his name he refused to tell it, told me to give the bonds to the Red Cross and went away grandly—and that's all."

"He must have been awfully poor," observed one girl.

"Or awfully rich," said another.

"After all, you his subscription," remarked the third.

"How much is it worth—the ring, I mean?"

"I don't know, of course."

She lifted the jewel, slipped it on her middle finger, for which it was quite too large.

"It's a beauty," exclaimed the nearest girl. "I wish I had it. Why don't you buy it yourself, Barbara?"

Barbara shook her head.

"I can't afford to indulge in such expensive jewelry in these times. I'll do just what he said with it. Find out its value, sell it, buy bonds, and give them to the Red Cross. It's a sort of trust you see."

"Here comes Mr. Longfield," said a girl. "He knows everything. He will tell you its value. Meanwhile, we must get back to our places or the other girls will beat us. Let us know the end of the romance, Barbara."

Barbara nodded acquiescently, not foreseeing in the least degree what would be the end of the romance, not having any conception for a moment that it had begun long before on the high plateau overlooking the river and the sea, where she had taken this man's bloodstained head in her arms. Her heart would have beaten quicker even if she had realized that. Was it the handsome Longfield whose approach had stirred her pulses? She received him gladly with an unwonted graciousness that warmed his heart. She was in that state of decision in which she craved wise counsel and sympathetic company and Longfield was in a position to give her both. The spontaneous gladness of her welcome was because of that, rather than what he fancied, and hoped.

"I heard my name mentioned as I came up," he said, bowing over her hand. "May I sit down? May I order something for you?"

She nodded her head in answer to the first question, and shook it in reply to the second.

"Sit, by all means. I am so glad you came." She put more into the words than she realized, and he took more from them than was warranted. "But I have had all I want to eat and enough of other things, too."

She really did look tired, observed Longfield, keenly appraising her with his searching glance, and this time she was not putting it on for any purpose to be served. She had worked very hard that day and evening. One could not effortlessly bear away the pain of selling from such a competent group without labor, and the last scene had disturbed her more than she would admit.

"Yet, you had a welcome for me," said Longfield swiftly and softly. "You wanted me."

"It was a bold thing to say, but she did not resent it. Perhaps she was

too tired. At any rate he gave her no time.

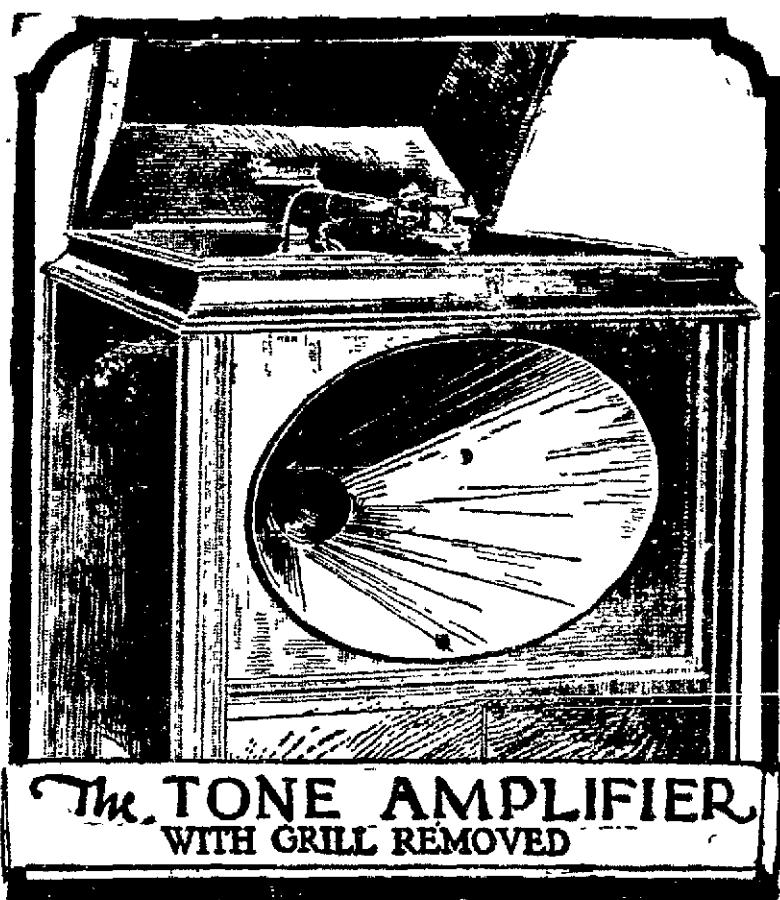
"What can I do to serve you?" he went on, in his graceful and insinuating not to say caressing way, so different from the hard, downright bluntness of the man who had occupied the same chair ten minutes before she thought.

"Look at this," she answered, handing him the ring. "What do you make of it, Mr. Longfield?"

He examined it critically, looking at it closely, holding it up so that the light played upon its facets. Barbara watched him anxiously. There was a deliberation about the inspection which bespoke knowledge and ability to judge of quality and value.

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The pupils of Mrs. Isabelle G. Wilson, pianist, will appear in a recital at the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend.



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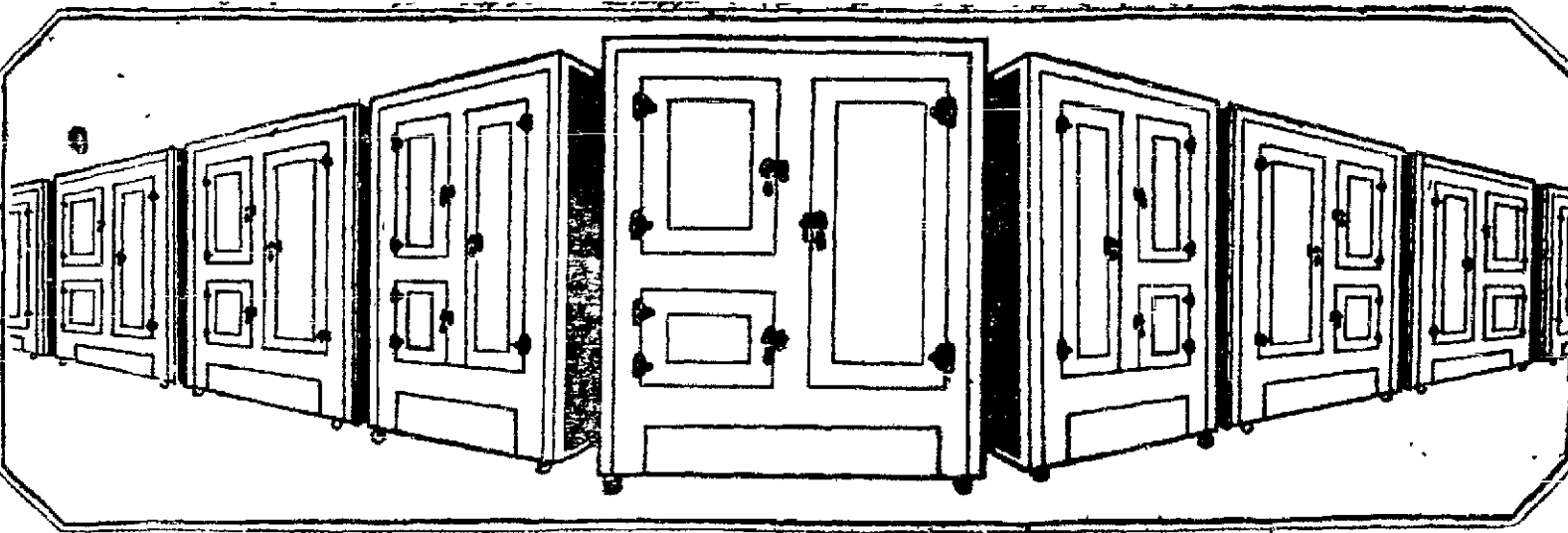
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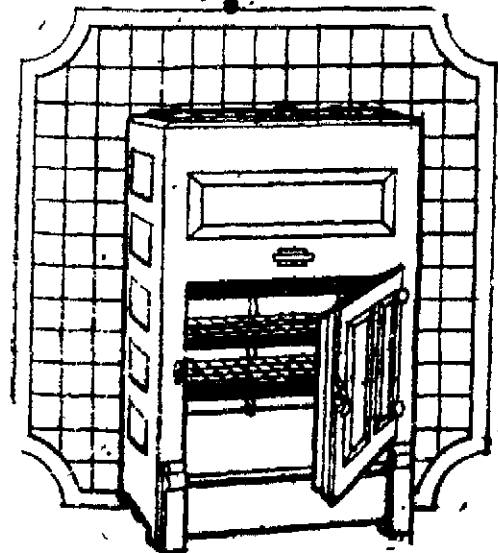
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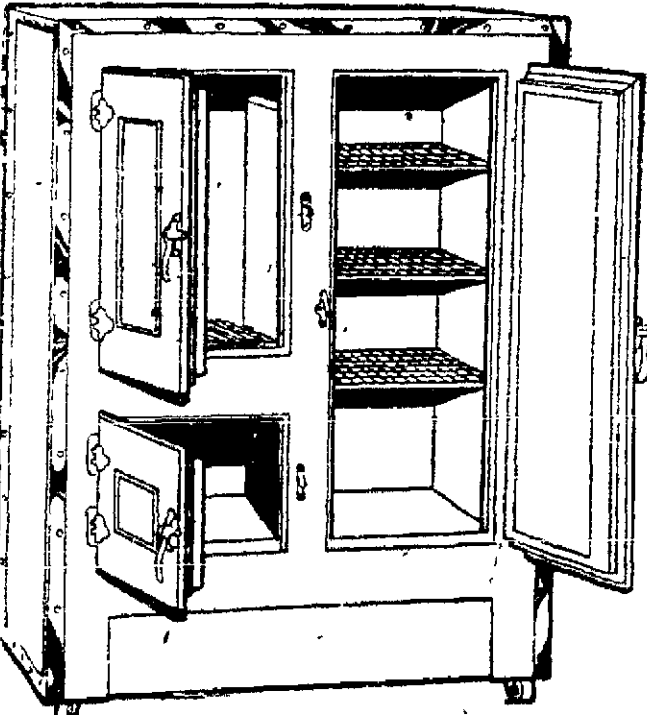
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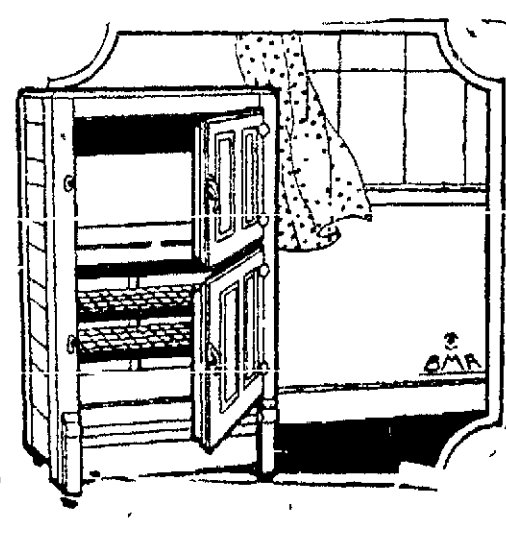


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NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS

WAPAKONETA

Mr. J. H. Goeke was called to her home from a visit in St. Louis, Mo., because of the illness of her two daughters, Jane and Kathryn.

Mrs. Katherine Kehler of Lima, visited here last week.

The annual association of the High school formed plans last Friday night for reception to graduating class of '20, to be held in High school auditorium here the last week in May.

Mrs. H. L. Seidel spent the day in Lima last Thursday.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" was the theme of the last week's meeting of the Women's Club here. Mrs. Howard Benson read a paper, "Recreation, a World Need." Mrs. John Tausch's topic was "Movies, Educational and Otherwise," and Mrs. Louise Bowser completed the program with her number, "Community Amusement."

Mrs. Walter Haywood visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dardale, at the Lima City hospital last Wednesday, the latter convalescing after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Charles Gentry went to Lima last Wednesday, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell and son, John William.

Acting together, members of the Women's Relief Corps and Lady Macabees here assisted at the home of Mrs. Alpha Meyer, west of the city, in clearing the premises of tornado debris. Mrs. Ralph Fieber entertained the Junior 500 club here last week, with twenty guests present.

Mrs. A. S. Decker returned to her home in Lima last week after visiting in this city with her mother, Mrs. Louise Roth.

Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Janet, spent a few days in Lima during the past week with Mrs. Robert Nichols, formerly a resident here.

ELIDA

Rev. O. E. Smith, of the M. E. church, left Wednesday for a month's stay at Des Moines, Ia., where he will attend the conference of leaders in the Inter-Church World Movement.

Mrs. Harry Siemon and children, of Lima, spent Wednesday at the home of W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Emma Moore, Miss Mary Shink and David Glass left Friday for Oklahoma. After a visit with relatives they will go to California, and to Oregon, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Verna Leathem, of Englewood, Pa., who has been spending the winter months at the home of W. H. Bonduum, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Hersh, of Frankfort, Ind., was a weekend visitor at the home of Frank Swartz.

The Busy Bee Embroidery club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Enklen.

Edward Sherrick, Allen Sherrick and Orl Sherrick, of Detroit, Mich., were called here during the past week on account of the death of their father, B. F. Sherrick.

KENTON

On Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon, Miss Kessella Brittain Johnson, of Lebanon, and David D. Bowers, of Kenton, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Lebanon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David H. Bailey, the groom's father, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, this city.

Zeit Zurlinden and Daniel Wagner left Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bord Riveland, and son Carl, have returned to their home here after four months spent in Mayville, Ind.

Miss Estel M. Rodgers, Kenton, became the bride of Paul M. Hunter, of Indianapolis, at the St. John's Evangelical parsonage here, Monday evening. Rev. M. T. Bierbaum performed the ceremony.

Mrs. George Gallan returned Thursday after a few days' visit in Cleveland.

Honoring Miss Hazel Robinson, whose marriage to Mark Sprang will be an event in Mar. Miss Blanche Frost entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Nash, of McGuffey, became the bride of Elmer Schaffer, of Springfield, Tuesday, in the home of Miss Ann Shuman, near Newark. They will reside in Springfield.

Mrs. George Miller was hostess, Thursday, to the members of the 1019 club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gennett returned, Tuesday, from visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

ST. MAYS

A school term of more than ordinary success came to a close Wednesday in the Gravelly district, St. Marys, "Singing Old Tom" (a drama), a Dutch song in which the singers were dressed in Holland costume, and a patriotic medley featured the program. The community attended. Gladys Kamman is teacher.

A program of songs, readings, dialogues, sketches and games marked the school-term closing, Wednesday, at the Carter Creek district, St. Marys. A number of guests attended. Ruth Piper is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bechtolt, Lima, and Mrs. Carl Parish and son Bobby, of Wapak, were mid-week guests at the Henry Belmont residence.

Twenty-five costumed characters, Friday night at the First Baptist church, took part in a missionary pageant entitled "The God of the Pill Bottle." The event was largely attended. Mrs. Forest Levering rehearsed the pageant.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Braun, of Zellenople, Pa., were recent guests of former parishioners in St. Marys.

Mrs. George Walker spent the week with her son, Frank Walker and wife, in Lima.

Belt Hay, Thursday, attended the special session of the Odd Fellows' Grand Encampment in Lima.

OTTAWA

James C. Stevens, Homestead, Pa., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeFord, this week.

The annual reunion of the Ottawa High school alumni will be held at the Armory, May 10th. Commencement, May 18th.

The sixth graduating class of the Ottawa High school held its 40th anniversary, celebrating the 25th anniversary of Prof. S. F. DeFord, who was superintendent when this class graduated, Saturday evening, May 1st, with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Attenburg, Findlay, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Orwig and son, John, Fosteria, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. P. Sherwood and family.

Mrs. Rose Fouts and son, Alvin Payne, have gone to Toledo, where they expect to reside.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, E. of St. J., held a social, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown visited their daughter, Mrs. Emma Allen, and son, John, in Toledo, this week.

Hans have been read at St. Peter and Paul's church for the marriage of Miss Clara Diemer and Mr. Fred Buescher, the wedding to take place, early in May.

Members of a banquet for the K. of C., were in turn banqueted at the Hotel DuMont, Sunday evening. Games, music and dancing followed.

Mrs. Henry Ingelright spent Sunday with Miss Flo Boehmer, in Toledo.

Mrs. R. A. Boas will be hostess to the Altruistic club, Tuesday evening, with Miss Smith assistant. This will close the year's study.

Mrs. Geo. Long will entertain the Profit and Pleasure club, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Litch entertained members of the Thrift club, Friday evening.

Mrs. Louisa White entertained her card club, Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. B. A. Lunsford, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan visited Mrs. F. A. Derck in Lima, Sunday.

VAN WERT

C. C. Gamble has gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit his mother, Mrs. Gamble, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Combs, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, Mrs. H. W. Blackley and Mrs. T. E. Owens were in Columbus Grove this week to attend a Presbytery meeting.

Mr. Sullivan is at home from a business trip to Cleveland.

Mrs. Wilbur Lockard and sons have returned from a visit with friends in Defiance.

Robert Gleason is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleason, who enroute from Detroit, Mich., to Dayton where he will be employed.

W. C. Lawrence and Judge E. F. Mathias have returned to Columbus after being in Van Wert to attend the primary election.

Mrs. George Bly has returned from a visit with her husband, George Bly, who is employed in Delphos.

Mrs. J. W. Byers has returned to her home in London after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Abner Jones.

Haitaway Kemper has returned to his home in Chicago, Ill., after a visit with Van Wert friends.

Mrs. J. H. Jaffe and son, Robert, have returned to Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson of this city.

The Rev. B. E. Foster is spending the week in Newwood, Ill., attending the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Mrs. J. D. Brandt is in Ashland where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. H. H.

Mrs. P. C. Satalia of Dayton, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagenbeck.

Mr. Arthur Tapan who has been visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conn, has returned to her home in Middle Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hard and daughter, Mrs. Mary, have returned from a visit with friends in Defiance.

Mrs. W. G. Edwards arrived home this afternoon from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been spending the winter months.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barryman will leave Oklahoma this week, for Spencerville. Mr. Barryman who was badly burned in a gas explosion in the Oklahoma oil fields is slowly improving and returns to Spencerville to completely recover.

Mrs. Frank Rudy of Westminster and Mrs. Sarah Wetherill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laman near Celina.

Miss Audrey Staup spent Sunday at Wapakoneta the guest of Russell Bowser and family.

Mrs. E. V. Rice of Lima, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rose Pickett.

Miss Jennie Hasterick is spending today with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Basinger at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landeman, of Delphos, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sowanda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deniston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deniston and little daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Henry Garce of Lima, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garce.

Rev. C. C. Ryan, pastor of the Christian church, at Buckland, was a guest of Spencerville friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hiltner, of Portland, Ind., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolford of Scranton, Pa., were the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ous Leist, of Van Wert, were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Eunice Leist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves and Mr. Joseph Lohr, of Van Wert, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Lohr.

Mrs. John Stuber and son, Robert, left Sunday for Portland, Ind., where a few weeks will be spent with Mrs. Stuber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuber.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Tracy and daughters, Pauline and Angeline, and Mr. J. P. Carolus, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Waggoner, of St. Marys.

DUNKIRK

Mrs. Jennie Wyles has as her guest, Mrs. Ed. Frank of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Judson Mahan and daughter, Isabelle, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longbaugh, who returned to his home.

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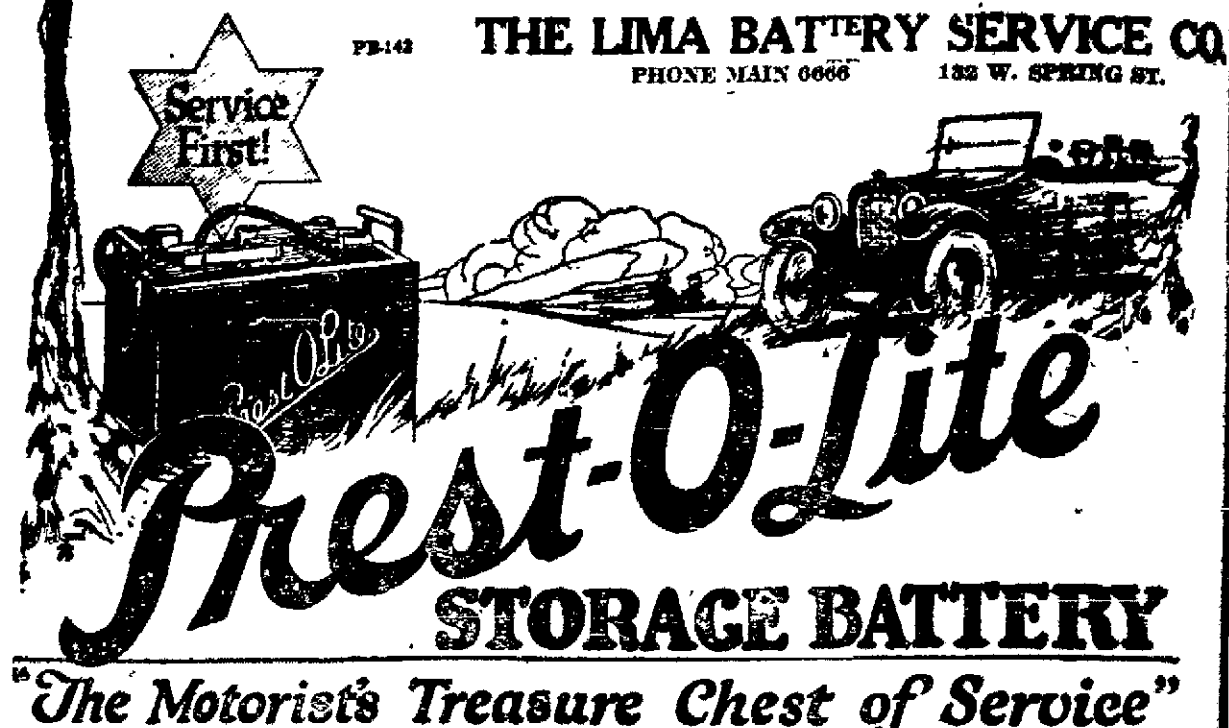
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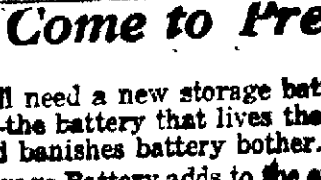
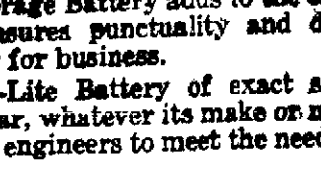
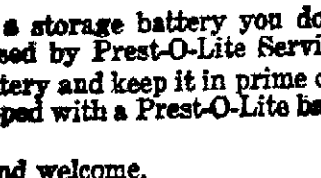
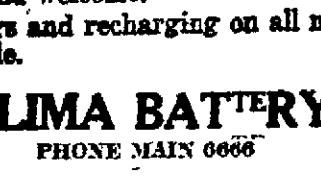
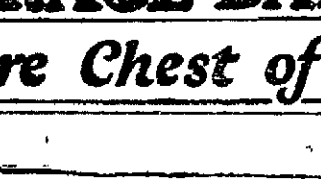
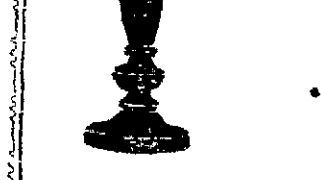
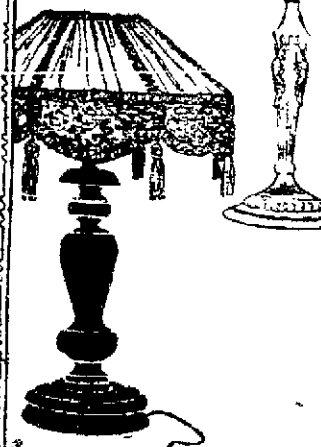
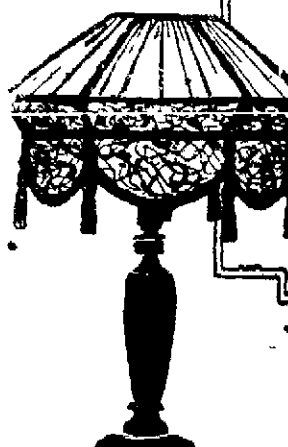
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South Side Church of Christ, corner Kibby and Central-ave., Cecil Franklin, minister. 9:00 a. m. Bible study and worship, sermon theme, "Making a Life." 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m. Praise, subject, "The Holy Spirit."

Oliver Presbyterian church, corner Elizabeth and Kibby-ave. Sunday school at 9:15. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30, subject, "The Rejected Candidate." Vespers at 4 by the Christian Endeavor Society. No evening service.

Calvary Reformed church, W. Wayne near Main-st., William A. Aisbach, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. D. R. Cantelero, superintendent. You had better put on your chains for Sunday or else you will be stuck in the mud. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "The Daily Struggle for Daily Needs." The C. L. Societies will meet at 7:00. Evening worship at 8, subject, "Refuge of Lies." Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

South Lima Baptist church, Pine and Kibby-ave. H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. C. C. Klump, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Up From the Grave." Evening service at 8:00 o'clock, subject, "Newness of Life." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance church, S. Elizabeth-st. between Circular and Eureka. R. H. Mooh, pastor. 9:15 Sunday school. 10:30 Sermon, "Jesus Only." 6:30 Young People's meeting. 7:30 Evangelistic services, sermon, "The Essence of Difference Between Law and Grace." Rev. H. A. Dickman, of Hamilton, O., will have charge of both services. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Central Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ), W. North-st. J. Allen Canby minister. Sunday services, at 9:15 a. m. Bible school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, topic, "The Signs of the Times." 11 a. m. Communion service. 6:30 Christian Endeavor. Junior, Intermediate, Senior 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, topic, "The Pilot the World Needs Now." Baptismal service at close.

First Reformed church, T. W. Hoernemann, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. F. W. Zeitz, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 10:15, sermon topic, "The Beatitudes of Faith." Evening services at 7:30, sermon topic, "Sadness Turned Into Gladness." Christian Endeavor at 8:30.

Immanuel Lutheran church, Mission Synod, corner Kibby and Jackson-ave. Rev. A. E. Bay, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. L. A. Melter, superintendent. Services in German at 9 o'clock and in English at 10:30 o'clock. Finance committee will meet Monday evening. C. Y. P. S. on Tuesday evening.

First Congregational church, Ell-both-st. near Market-st. Kyle Otto, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Building of the Church." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First United Brethren church, Ang and Union-sts. O. E. Knepp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Divine worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. C. E. devotionals at 6 p. m. Evening worship and preaching services at 7 p. m. Closing day of the United Brethren Campaign.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 55 W. Market-st. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. subject "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at 8:00.

Church, open every day except Sunday and legal holidays, from 11 until 5 o'clock. This church is a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, W. Springfield. J. A. Collins, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock. L. C. Gamble, superintendent. Midweek prayer and Bible school Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Baptist church, High and McDonel-ave. Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 followed by morning worship and sermon at 10:30, the subject will be, "Dying Defeat." There will be reports given as to the amounts of money gathered in the financial campaign. For this Sunday the afternoon services will be held at the evening hour. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock followed by the preaching service at 7 o'clock. At this service the final reports of the campaign of the Inter-Church World Movement will be given. The subject of the sermon will be, "Giving Account to God." Special music by the quartet.

Bethany Lutheran church, Spring and Pierce-sts. Webster C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. H. A. Slonecker, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Luther Leagues at 6:30 p. m. There will be no mid-week service on Thursday evening because of the convention of the Lima District Luther League in St. Paul's church.

Epworth Methodist Harrison and Bellefontaine-ave. Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship, at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. W. A. Deaton, "Saving a Soul From Death." League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. sermon subject, "Filled With Iron." Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening.

Fourth Baptist church, Rev. LeRoy McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. 11 o'clock covenant meeting communion at 12:15 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Touchstone of Human Hearts."

Grace M. E. church, Kibby and Elizabeth-ave. Rev. O. P. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Epworth League and class meeting at 7 o'clock. Worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Sermon subjects will be "The Left Over Afflictions of Jesus," and "Free Indeed." Junior church at 2 o'clock, subject, "The Language of the Lilies."

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The Second Baptist church, Rev. L. E. Mitchell, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Holy Communion and Fellowship service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. A. Baker, superintendent. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Life's Investments."

Christ Episcopal church, W. North and West-ave. Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrell, rector. Services for May 2nd, 1920—7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9:30 A. M. church school. 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon by the rector, subject, "The Power of Christ."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, John Keshley, pastor. North and Elizabeth-ave. 10 a. m. sermon subject, "The Union Between Christ and His Own." The choir will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by E. H. Johnson and Stainer's "Love Divine" will be sung by Mrs. Davison and Mr. J. J. Freeman. 7 p. m. topic will be

"The Church and the Coming Kingdom" Monday evening at 8 o'clock annual congregational meeting. Annual reports from all organizations and elections of officers. All members in good standing are urged to be present. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Lutheran church, rally meet-
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voted funds in Europe. Thursday all day and evening convention of the Lima District Luther League in St. Paul's church. Rally in the evening, speaker Dr. E. Bell of Toledo.

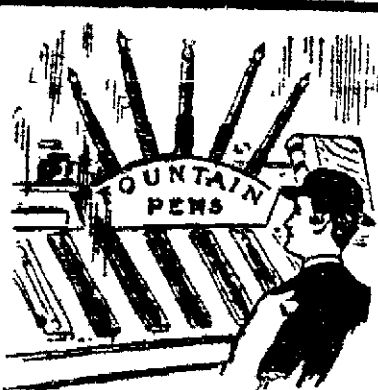
St. Paul Lutheran Mission, C. H. Beckhardt, pastor. Preaching at 9:30 o'clock, eastern standard time. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock. Howard Mayer, superintendent.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, southwest corner of Market and West-ave. W. D. Cole, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00. C. V. Stephens, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by Rev. Charles Schmitt of Cincinnati, Ohio. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon by Rev. Schmitt. Epworth League Social Hour and Devotional meet-
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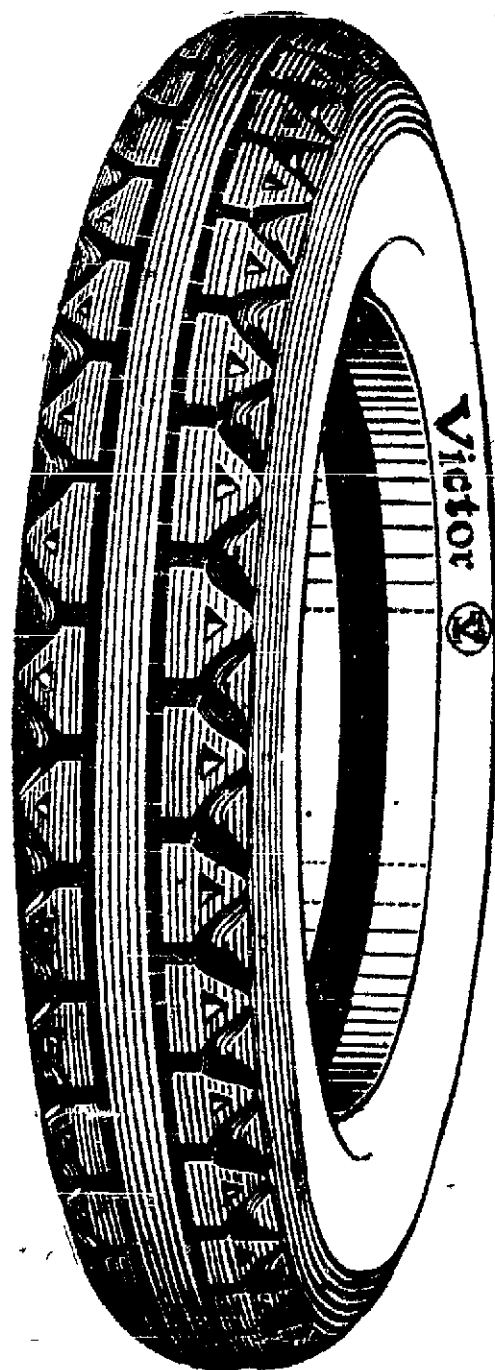
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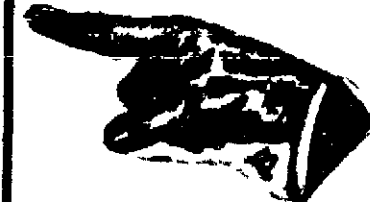
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MODERATE GAINS ON GRAIN MART

Lethargy of Cash Traders Tends to Dull Trade.

CHICAGO. — Grain futures on the Chicago board of trade closed with moderate gains Saturday. May corn, alone showed a decline. Trade was dull due to the lethargy of cash traders who set pace for traders in futures. Oats was active and closed near top prices. In St. Louis cash oats sold at 113, a new record for that market.

May corn now being on a cash basis, and trading in it limited to elevators and cash houses, were inactive Saturday. Traders looked forward to next week as a lively one, due to strong closing Saturday and also to the fact that weather and transportation situations are better.

Provisions moved up with the grains.

May corn opened 1.75, down 2 and remained unchanged through the short session. July corn down 1-2 at opening 1.64 1-2, advanced one cent later. September corn after opening 7-8 down at 1.57 advanced 1-2 cent.

May oats opened at 100 1-4 down 1-4, but closed at 102. July oats off 1-4 at opening at 85 5-8, gained 3-4; September oats was 3-8 down at the opening 74 7-8, but rose 7-8 before the close.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

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OATS	1.00 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.00 1/4	1.02
July	.85 1/2	.86	.84 1/2	.85 1/2
Sept.	.71 1/2	.72	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
WHEAT	1.90	1.91	1.89	1.90
July	1.70	1.71	1.69	1.70
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Grain	all	1.14
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Cattle	receipts 375; market	1.14
Sheep	receipts 300; market	1.14
Pigs	receipts 300; market	1.14
Hogs	receipts 300; market	1.14
Calves	receipts 300; market	1.14
Lambs	receipts 300; market	1.14
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Flour	all	1.14
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MARSHALL FIELD REVIEW

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Barley	all	1.14
Oats	all	1.14
Hay	all	1.14
Grain	all	1.14
Stocks	all	1.14
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Grain	all	1.14
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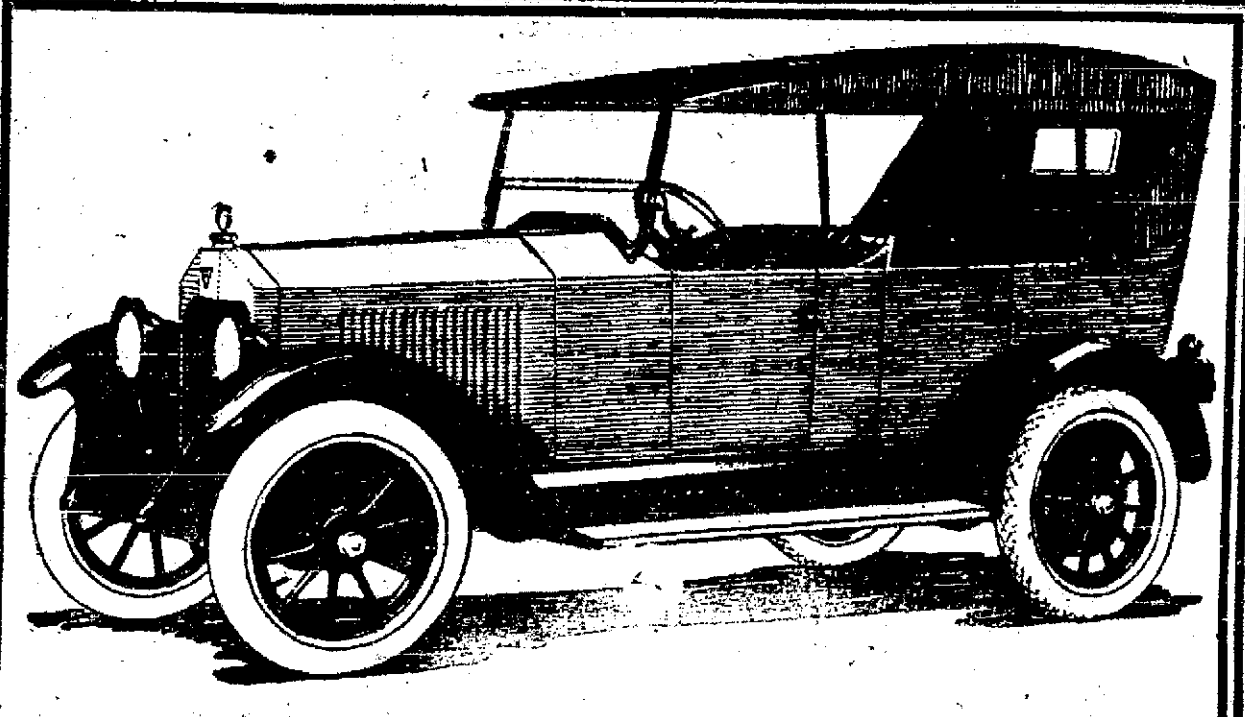
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7a Rooms Wanted

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 McPHERON—Six rooms, modern except furnace...\$3400
 DEWEY ST.—Six rooms, completely modern...\$4750
 E. ELM—Six rooms, modern except furnace...\$4500
 E. PEARL—Six rooms, partly modern...\$2500
 McPHERON—Six rooms, modern except furnace...\$3800
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 S. PINE—Seven rooms, modern...\$6000
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 ALBERT—Seven rooms, modern except furnace...\$3650
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THE BARREL MYSTERY

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"Black-Hand" Propaganda

THE method followed in collecting Antonio Schiavi into the service of the gang offered a typical example of the cunning, watchful procedure of the Lupo-Morelli secret propaganda, which was a fair way to become of world-wide scope. A gang member, Giuseppe (Gino), managed to send Schiavi to a drug store where he was sure to meet Antonio Miloni (Miloni was treasurer of the Lupo-Morelli Co-operative Association. He was indicted and confessed. He is now in Italy a fugitive from justice.)

Schiavi tells of leaving his home about February 23, 1919, on the steamer Campania, and arriving in New York in the middle of February of the same year. While on shipboard he became acquainted with Giuseppe Guido, a tailor of Newark, New Jersey. After stopping up a friendly acquaintance with Guido, Schiavi says, and telling him that he was a drug store owner, he went to the drug store of Morelli, at No. 55 Broome Street, where Schiavi was to ask for Giuseppe Carlini, another Lupo-Morelli, who would get employment in New York for Schiavi.

Schiavi never met any Carlini, he says, but Guido had spoken about him (Schiavi), the latter learned at the drug store. Accordingly, Schiavi continued to go to the Morelli store and remained there for a half day at a time in the hope of meeting Guido. He was unsuccessful in this, though, but often met Cecala at the drug store. One day Cecala spoke to him, Schiavi says, and suggested that with a little money he (Schiavi) could start in a profitable business.

Cecala never said much more concerning this business venture, though, to Schiavi, but one day Cecala made a further suggestion that Schiavi might help a certain man learn the photo-engraving business. This man, according to Cecala, had been in the bicycle business, but had given up this enterprise and was looking around for employment that promised to be more remunerative.

Finally, one day at the drug store, he was introduced to Antonio B. Miloni by Cecala, who told Schiavi that Miloni was the man of whom Cecala had been speaking and who wanted to learn the photo-engraving business.

Schiavi and Miloni had an extended conversation, and Schiavi agreed to go to the home of Miloni and teach him the business. Then for about six weeks or two months Schiavi went to the home of Miloni daily, and taught the "Black-Hand" the essentials of the photo-engraving business. At the end of that time, according to Schiavi, Miloni discovered that he could proceed by himself and announced to Schiavi that he (Miloni) had joined the photo-engravers' union.

About a year or so after this, Schiavi says he met Miloni on Third Avenue near One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, and Miloni was on his way home. The latter had in his possession, Schiavi says, a camera and all the accessories for photographing. Also, Schiavi says, Miloni took him along to a photo-engraving supply store at No. 303 Moti Street, where the "Black-Hand" bought several kinds of the supplies necessary to the photo-engraving business.

Schiavi then tells of making a reconnaissance of the Morelli drug store after this incident. He met a man in the drug store by the name of Don Ciccio (Francesco), who made the drug store a camping place. This Don Ciccio posed as being in the real estate business and declared that he was an agent. What manner of agent he was, Schiavi says, Don Ciccio never made clear. This same Don Ciccio, according to Schiavi, once asked him whether he was able to make plates for money. Schiavi informed the real estate man that he could make the plates, but pressed his liberty to a term in the confines of a jail. Miloni was present during the conversation between Schiavi and Don Ciccio, according to Schiavi, but Miloni did not enter into the conversation. There were others who frequented the drug store and who were identified by Schiavi as members of the gang now imprisoned on the charges of counterfeiting.

In many ways, too numerous to relate, information of this sort came to me until the Secret Service was facing the onerous task of digesting and coordinating it for its special needs to keep the legal tender of the country secure.

The subtle, round-about manner in which the "Black-Hand" scatters the seeds of his propaganda so that they will grow and bear fruit of themselves and disarm suspicion is well illustrated in the way in which the attempt

was made to involve Schiavi. Corleone is the home town of Morelli and Lupo, the arch-plotters. It is a place fascinating to the eye of the artist. Nestling at the foot of Mount Sicily, it has about two thousand feet above sea level and seems to be sitting in the clouds like a phantom city of the Middle Ages.

Corleone means Lion-Heart. Korlun was named by the Saracens who founded it and made it a military stronghold. In the picturesque, this town, something of the same spirit of the Saracens, a measure of civilization, however, about the place a category that has turned into being a dangerous and powerful arm of the great Mafia or "Black-Hand" Society of Italy. The town holds only about twenty thousand inhabitants, and there is no industry to speak of. Palermo is but twenty-one miles to the north of it. There is a splendid old church in Corleone, a remnant of the time when King Frederick II colonized these parts with Lombardian peasants as early as 1237.

One night in the year 1888, while on his way home, Giovanni Vella, chief of the Sylvan Guards, was murdered in a dark street but a short distance from his residence in Corleone. A bullet had torn its way through his back and into his lungs. Vella lasted but a few minutes after the shooting, but long enough to cause a nasty tangle for the police in their effort to solve the murder. Vella lived just long enough to utter a few remarks that were misused by Mafia influences to send an innocent man to prison for twenty-two years.

Anna Di Puma, a neighbor, returning to her house at that hour had just passed through a dark alley and noticed two men lurking in the shadow. She passed close and looked into their faces, recognizing one of the men as Giuseppe Morelli, whom she knew very well.

A couple of minutes later, even before she had reached her door, she heard a shot and ran back into the alley. There she found Vella lying in the exact spot where she had seen Morelli and his companion apparently hiding but a few minutes previously. Anna Di Puma told the neighbors what she had seen. She was also incautious enough to say that she was going to court to tell on the witness stand just what she had observed.

Anna Di Puma was shot in the back and killed two days later while she was sitting on the door-step of a neighbor's store.

Morelli was arrested and charged with the murder of the Di Puma woman. He was held in prison to await trial, but powerful influences of the Mafia were set to work and Morelli was discharged for lack of evidence. The only witness to the murder of Vella was dead. Two lawyers of his band testified that Morelli was in Palermo with them and not in Corleone on the night the Di Puma woman was murdered.

Michio Zangara, living in the next apartment to Morelli, who policed when the "Black-Hand" arrived home and overheard the conversation that followed between Morelli and his mother, was also murdered. He was thrown off a bridge one night while on his way home. He was found the next morning under the bridge dead. This man Zangara had gone to the accused man's house, three or four days after the Chief of the Sylvan Guards was murdered, and told the family of the man unjustly arrested for the crime that he (Zangara) had overheard Mrs. Morelli say to her son:

"Dopo, what have you done? Now they will come and arrest you." And in response to this Morelli said: "Shut up, mother, they have gone on the wrong scent."

Zangara, being a man with a large family, feared to tell what he knew because he felt sure that Morelli would murder him just as he had slain the Di Puma woman. However, when the accused man, Francesco Ortonello, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, Zangara came to the front, declaring that his conscience troubled him to see an innocent man sent away for the murder of Vella. He went to the authorities and told them that he was willing to risk his life and tell the truth for Ortonello. The authorities told Zangara that it would have been better had he told it during the trial. Now it was too late.

A few days after this the murder of Zangara took place. Morelli was on his way to America at this time, but the "Black-Hand" had many powerful friends still watch-

ful for his interests, and some of these attended to Zangara.

Pietro Miloni, a police officer who tried hard to clear Ortonello, was murdered one night on his way home. The one who slew the officer was never punished.

Blazgha Miloni lived across the way from the spot where Morelli and his companion were seen hiding, and this woman subsequently admitted the saw the shooting and that Morelli did it.

This woman is now in New York, and is the cousin of Domenico Miloni, who conducted the grocery store at No. 235 East Ninety-seventh Street, which was the headquarters and distributing plant for the Lupo-Morelli counterfeit money. The Miloni woman has even stated publicly that she would not testify to what she knows in her half of Ortonello in an effort to get the old man out of prison where, she says, she knows he is unjustly kept.

Ortonello's father, who tried to have his son freed, was threatened with death several times, and several shots were actually fired at him while the old man sat in his own doorway. The marksmanship was not good and the old man escaped the bullets.

While Morelli was in prison charged with murdering the Di Puma woman he met Ortonello in the prison. Morelli admitted to Ortonello that he had murdered Vella, the chief of the Sylvan Guards, for which crime Ortonello was there in the prison awaiting trial.



"Have No Fear. I Am Not Asleep, and Have Not Slept Ever Since That Time"

Morelli also informed Ortonello that if he and all his family did not care to join Vella in the world to come that the whole family had better be careful of what they said and what charges they made, and that any evidence tending to show his (Morelli's) complicity in the crime must be suppressed.

In order that the reader may view the foregoing facts in proper perspective it will be necessary for me to relate a little of the politics and the relation of the so-called Mafia to the murders.

Vella, the murdered chief, was a very active and knowing man. He had dug up a great amount of evidence against the criminal band of which Morelli was a member, and which was under the leadership of a very wealthy and powerful young man named Paolo Strega.

Vella had sworn in public that he would put this band out of business in and around Corleone. He also had decided to place Morelli under surveillance, which means that Morelli would have to be home every night at a certain time and subject to be called at any hour of the night by the police who would see whether he was behaving himself. Also, Morelli would be compelled to make reports of his whereabouts and conduct and what work he was at to Vella whenever the chief should require it.

In return for the strong Vella had taken Morelli swore publicly that he would be avenged on Vella for this punishment.

Vella also knew of the extensive criminal operations of Strega and that Morelli was Strega's trusted lieutenant. Vella knew that Strega had a great deal of influence with judges and other public officials and even boasted that certain senators in Rome would do his bidding. Through this influence Strega managed to get out of prison a number of thieves, murderers and blackguards, who in turn would go to any extremes for Strega. By crooked politics and sometimes by fear Strega exerted a baneful influence over the community the same as his uncle had done before him, the uncle who had handed down the wealth and political power that the younger man enjoyed. All these things were well known to Vella.

A further circumstance must be related here. During the latter part of 1888 a large number of cattle had been stolen in the neighborhood of Corleone and the country people were making many complaints. Vella had been working on the case, and succeeded in rounding up facts and evidence sufficient to strike a telling blow at the Strega-Morelli team and the rest of the Mafia crowd. The chief was contemplating a raid on the gang. The Strega crowd, however, were tipped off that the arrest orders were about to be signed.

Beyond and behind all this there was a tense political situation. Vella's term of office was about to expire and election day was not far off. Strega and his crowd feared Vella, but they knew that they could not hope to beat the

life realized that he had been duped into accepting the candidacy against Vella. He realized that his clean record of citizenship was to be used in order to beat Vella. He promptly went to the authorities and notified them to cancel his name.

The Mafia was thrown into panic. The bandits knew that Vella would win if Ortonello did not oppose him.

The very night following Ortonello's cancelling his name for the office, Vella was murdered.

Previously on the evening that he was shot Vella had been making merry at the cafe "Stella d'Italia" with a number of public officials and was well "under the weather," as they say, when he started for home. He was seen to rest against a lamp-post. A neighbor offered him assistance to his door but Vella refused.

As soon as the shooting took place there was a commotion. Vella's wife, feeling that some such fate would befall her husband, rushed out, terrified, and fell prostrate across the dying chief. The carabinieri arrived and with them a crowd of people. Vella was taken in a dying condition to his house, which became jammed with excited neighbors. Among those present was Morelli. He had hidden his gun in a pile of rubbish at the river's edge and hurried into Vella's house to look for developments. The hiding of the gun by Morelli was testified to at the trial of Ortonello by a man named Antonio Caronia, who, by the way, was not murdered. He was a good shot himself, and had the reputation of being able to mix it up with any of the Morelli crowd without much fear of the results.

The commander of the carabinieri was a dear friend of Vella's and had

any movement favorable to the Morelli crowd.

The trial of Ortonello shows the methods of the Mafia—methods that the Lupo-Morelli gang would transplant to this country in the conduct of the trials of our courts of their criminal brethren if it could be done by them. Morelli's powerful friends brought it about so that the two attorneys for Ortonello deserted him at the moment the case was to go to trial so that the unfortunate Ortonello was forced to take a young lawyer who knew little of the details of the case and who was not sufficiently versed in the practice of courts.

But worse still, the two attorneys that deserted Ortonello on the eve of his trial had all along advised him that his innocence was so evident that no jury would ever convict him. It was not, therefore, the attorneys told Ortonello, necessary to go to any great pains to prove his innocence. The value of this advice to the Mafia crowd may be brought out more strongly when I tell you that both of these attorneys were betraying Ortonello and keeping Morelli's friend Strega, the powerful young leader of the Mafia, informed of every move of Ortonello. This advised Ortonello not to bring out any evidence that would be injurious to Strega or Morelli. It would not be necessary to do this to prove his innocence, the two attorneys told Ortonello.

In vain Antonio Caronia testified in Ortonello's behalf that he had seen Morelli hide the gun in the pile of rubbish at the river's edge shortly after the shooting took place. To offset this testimony of Caronia's, the Morelli crowd worked upon the police and had the gun spirited away. Later on, it may be added here, the police official who was responsible for the hiding of this gun at the time of Ortonello's trial, was dismissed from the service for his conduct.

In vain did Ortonello's attorney bring out evidence that the bullet extracted from Vella's body was much larger than the caliber of the gun found in Ortonello's home. Testimony was admitted at the trial to offset this. A Mafia henchman was produced who declared that the bullet had been made larger because of hitting a bone in Vella's body and thus flattening the missile.

In vain was it shown that a grocery wagon had been placed in front of Ortonello's door more than an hour before the shooting and that this wagon had to be removed before the carabinieri could get admittance to Ortonello's house when they went after him to bring him to the house of the dying chief. In vain was it brought out at the trial that Ortonello was in bed when the carabinieri entered his room to take him into custody. In vain was it shown that he could not have got into the house or out of it while a grocery wagon was backed up to his door and that he was in bed at the time of the shooting and was still there when the carabinieri arrived to arrest him. In vain was it shown that this grocery wagon had been drawn up in front of Ortonello's door by the groceryman next door, who had come from Palermo that night with a large amount of groceries, and when the mail stage was to pass, and because the street was narrow, the groceryman backed the wagon up to the door and left it there until he could unload his goods.

In vain did the groceryman testify that he was unloading his wagon when the shot was fired, that he did not leave his wagon from then until the carabinieri arrived, and that Ortonello had not entered the house nor come from it during that period. In vain was testimony given that the grocery wagon, being backed up to the door, prevented Ortonello from either coming out of the house or entering it.

In order to contradict the testimony of the grocer and three others who corroborated him concerning the wagon, friends of Vella went to a prostitute who lived in the rear of Ortonello's house and paid her money to testify that she had seen Ortonello after the shooting climb a rope and enter the rear window of this house. The window was forty feet from the ground. This woman is now dead, but before her demise she told the truth and declared that she had perjured herself for the money given her by the commander of the carabinieri. This man was very bitter against Ortonello because he believed at the time that Ortonello had murdered his friend Vella.

To no avail was the testimony of an expert stonemason who showed the court that the footprints examined in the spot where Morelli was standing at the time of the shooting, were not the footprints of Ortonello nor of Orlando.

As further proof of the unfair trial suffered by Ortonello let me relate that the commander of the carabinieri was so convinced of Ortonello's guilt, and so determined to prove a strong case against the unfortunate Ortonello that the commander went to the house of Biaggia Miloni and frightened her by threats into testifying that she had seen Ortonello and Orlando do this from the window of her home, and that she had seen the two surveying the ground on the previous Sunday. This is the Miloni woman whose cousin operated the grocery store in East Ninety-seventh Street, which was the headquarters for distributing plant for the Lupo-Morelli counterfeit money.

For four years Ortonello remained in prison at Palermo, where the case should properly have been tried; but the Mafia crowd became frightened at the public sentiment that was being aroused in behalf of Ortonello and feared that if he were tried at Palermo, where he was so well known, and where the truth was slowly leaking out, he would be set free. Through the influence of Strega the case was transferred to Messina, at the other extremity of

Sicily, where Ortonello was tried and convicted. He was sentenced to carry life imprisonment. Five of the jurors believed him innocent.

Perhaps the reader is curious to know what became of Paolo Strega, the young and powerful leader of the Mafia of that time, the protector and patron of Morelli. His fate will probably serve as a warning and piece of news to the reader. He is missing from the vicinity of Corleone for some time past. He quarrelled with Bernardo Verro, the very popular leader of the Socialist party in Corleone, and caused Verro to be shot. The shooting was inaccurate, though, and Verro recovered. Then the friends of Verro thought they would do a little shooting of their own, and they attempted to hit Strega on three different occasions, but were all unsuccessful. When Verro's friends went after Strega still more effectively. They burned down his house and barns and destroyed his farm lands. Strega suddenly disappeared and his whereabouts are not known.

As for Morelli, he is safely lodged in the Atlanta Federal Prison on a sentence of twenty-five years for counterfeiting. He is, however, no longer in danger of being prosecuted for the murder of Vella because the Italian Constitution states that a man cannot be tried for a crime when twenty years have expired after the committing of the felony.

As for Ortonello and his family, I can state that his wife and children are now in New York and prospering. The old man himself, I am happy to state, is free through friendly influences I have succeeded in bringing to bear on his case. He has taken a new grip on life since the day of his release, and even though he is broken in body and weighed with years, shows plainly the terrible suffering of his twenty-three years of unmerited prison life. His spirit is revived and his mind is clear. He prays for me and mine.

Watchword of the "Black-Handers."

"Have no fear—I am not asleep—and I have not slept since that time!" These ominous words have been recorded in a letter written by Morelli, the arch-bandit, to a friend in Palermo who had warned the chief to be on his guard against betrayal in his extensive criminal operations. The words "that time" undoubtedly refer back to the Corleone murders that made the chief change his habitat from the mountain haunts of the Mafia to the by-ways of New York.

I have quoted Morelli because in that ominous sentence he has spoken the watchword of the "Black-Handers" in New York City. The criminal element among the Italians here is not sleeping. At the time he penned these words Morelli had advanced to the leadership of the worst and most elusive band of criminals that ever slipped past the scrutiny of the Ellis Island officials.

In contrast to the criminal element, the honest Italians of New York City and other large centers of population in this country, are certainly sleeping. It is a restless, fearful sleep in which they are indulging. A sleep from which they will be aroused sometimes by a bomb at their door, or by the stealing of the smallest child in their household, or by a knife-thrust in the dark. The Italian, the honest Italian, the good citizen, knows that what I say is to be taken to heart.

But why does the honest Italian go back and sleep again when he knows that the same danger is imminent still? The honest Italian is drugged with fear.

He fears to open his mouth and tell the police and the government officials about the threats that have been sent to him by letter or by those whom he knows are among the criminal element. His mouth is closed with the drug of fear. He goes back to sleep in silence, not realizing that by so doing he invites another crime upon his household.

The antidote for the drug of fear is courage.

Perhaps courage is not the correct word; I mean rather disregard of threats. If the honest Italians in this country would disregard the threats of the very small number of criminals among them, the "Black-Hand" nuisance would be wiped out before the sun returned to the meridian many times. If the honest Italian would help the police authorities by telling the facts when threatened there would be a swift ending of the "Black-Hand" gang.

The reason for the fear in the mind of the honest, and even the most intelligent, Italians is born of the thought that such leaders as Morelli and Lupo were more than human in their craftiness, and had dark and mysterious ways of avoiding the best detectives in this country, and that they could even commit murder and laugh in the teeth of the police. The answer to such a thought is the sentences imposed on Morelli, Lupo and the other members of the gang now confined in the federal prison. If there are other leaders of less magnitude than these two, and who have caused any Italian fear through threat or otherwise, I invite such honest Italian to tell me what he knows. There are cells unoccupied in many prisons.

In conclusion, I ask the honest Italian to disregard the idea that the criminals of his race are invincible and may not be reached by the law. It is to honest Italians particularly that I send out this book. I repeat the words of Giuseppe Morelli:

"Have no fear, I am not asleep, and have not slept ever since that time."